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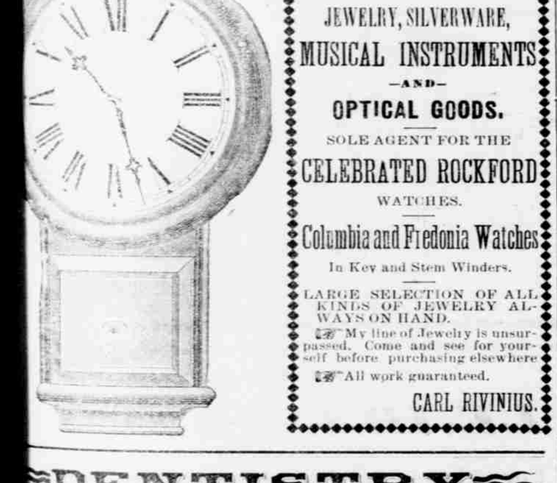

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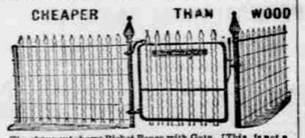

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SONG.

A robin sang;
The dull world awakened from its sleep,
Cast off its robe of winter sadness;
The leaves from bondage 'gan to peep,
The brooks o'erflowed in jolly madness;
All nature listened to the warning,
All laughed with glee in springtime's morning,
When robin sang.

A poet sang;
It was a song that reached the heart
Of many a man, of every woman,
It was the fruit of perfect art,
It showed a power divinely human,
His name was known to all; and then
Fame on her tablets wrote it, when
The poet sang.

A mother sang;
Two little eyelids blinked and drooped,
And bright curls nestled on her breast,
Contentment's bounty richly trooped;
Sweet innocence found loving rest.
The slumber fairies tiptoed near,
And all the angels stopped to hear
When mother sang.
—Charles E. Cook, in Troy Press.

HIS REFORMATION.

BY HAROLD P. NICKERSON.

Henry Dyson was alone in his little office at the back end of his place of business. The hour was late, and all his employes had gone. Mr. Dyson was a pleasant-looking man of about 35 or 40, and his fellow townsmen frequently pointed to him with pride as a self-made man.

But, while everybody had a good word for Henry Dyson, very few people spoke well of his brother, Tom.

On the night our story opens the merchant was waiting for his graceless brother, and as the hours rolled on the frown on his face grew deeper.

"I can do nothing with Tom," he said, as he paced the floor impatiently. "I have given him every possible chance, but he grows more idle and dissipated every day. Perhaps I ought not to wait for him, but he was so urgent in his request for an interview to-night that I could not refuse. Poor fellow! What new trouble can he be mixed up in?"

The front door opened and a young man entered quietly, and, after a furtive glance round the store, proceeded to the office.

"Well, Tom?" said Henry Dyson.

"I am here, you see," replied Tom.

"I suppose," said Henry, "it is useless to ask why you are so late or where you have been during the last two days?"

Tom looked nervous and his eyes fell.

"That is neither here nor there," he answered, in a swaggering way. "I have had some business of my own to look after, and I knew that you were not short of help in the store."

"Well, what is it?" asked Henry, abruptly.

"Brother," Tom broke out, hurriedly and in a faltering voice, "I must have some money—at least $200."

"I wonder where you will get it?" Henry rejoined. "You will not get another dollar from me—that is certain. Why should I toil here and economize in order to furnish you with funds to be lost at the gaming table?"

"If I do not get this money," said Tom, turning very pale, "I shall have to leave the country."

"A good thing for the country, then," snapped Henry. "Don't let me interfere with your traveling plans."

Tom seemed to fall all to pieces at this reply. He made one more effort.

"I hope you are not hard up yourself?" he said.

"I was never getting along better," responded the merchant, "but that has nothing to do with the case."

He pulled open the door of the iron safe and pointed to a little tin box.

"Do you see that?" he asked. "Well, that box contains 20 crisp $500 bank notes. I drew the money from the bank to-day for an investment. No, Tom, I am prospering, but I am tired of your endless drain upon my purse. It must stop, and now is the time."

Henry rose from his chair and went into a little closet for his overcoat.

In an instant, before a man could count three seconds, Tom had drawn the flat tin box from the safe and slipped it into the breast of his heavy overcoat.

His brother slowly emerged from the closet and put on his overcoat. Then he closed the door of the safe with a click.

"I am ready to go," he said. "You have no further business with me, I presume?"

"No, sir," Tom responded, with a pale, determined face. "Neither now nor later; good-by."

"Good-by, old fellow," said Henry, with a yawn.

Tom walked out of the store without another word, banging the door after him.

"I know him," soliloquized the merchant. "He will not leave here. He will be here to-morrow with a new proposition. Perhaps, after all, I had better look into his affairs and give him another chance."

He walked slowly out of the store and locked the door. A glance up and down the street showed him that Tom was not in sight, and he then quietly made his way to his home and straightway went to bed.

After leaving the store Tom hugged the tin box to his breast and walked at a rapid pace.

"It was an awful thing to do," he muttered, "but I had to have money, and I helped to make some of it for my lucky brother."

The young man sped onward through the deserted streets of Paineville until he reached the river. He crossed the bridge and started up the hill on the other side.

His plan was plain enough. He was going to the railroad station to take the train for New York.

Suddenly he pulled up with a jerk. He took the box from under his coat.

"Hang it!" he exclaimed. "I must have been mad. I am no thief, and I will cut my throat before I will become one. There is but one thing to do. I will return the box back to my brother, confess my folly and then leave him forever."

He turned and retraced his steps. When he reached the bridge he paused a moment and looked into the dark waters below.

"I may find peace there," he said, gloomily.

He leaned over the railing and listened to the swift-rolling current.

"My God!" he cried. "The box—the box!"

It had slipped through his fingers, and already the rushing waters were carrying it far from him.

For a few moments Tom ran in the direction of his brother's house and then wheeled about and ran back to the bridge. His first impulse was to throw himself into the river.

"I am a fool!" he cried. "Suicide will not restore the money. I must be a man now if there is any manhood in me!"

Across the river and over the hill into the thick darkness of the night the guilty fugitive fled. Mile after mile he walked like a madman. The lights of the city disappeared from view, and Tom found himself wandering in an unfamiliar locality.

Again the river came in sight, and the wretched man decided to follow its course. He would go anywhere, to get beyond his brother's reach, and the eyes of those who knew him.

Thus the light of day found him, but it was not likely that anyone along the river side would recognize him. There were few dwellings, and the people he met were farmers, who were not disposed to be unpleasantly inquisitive.

So the half-crazed man rushed on through the day, till, at nightfall, he limped wearily into a small seaport town.

Henry Dyson made every effort to find his missing brother. When he thought of the pained look in Tom's eyes the night the poor fellow left, he reproached himself for allowing him to go away without a kind word of encouragement.

Henry Dyson engaged detectives, and the newspapers published an account of Tom's mysterious disappearance. But it was of no avail. There was no trace, no clew, and, after a year or two, the merchant came to the conclusion that his brother was a dead man.

Henry Dyson continued to prosper. He married happily, and, in the course of time, little children came to make his home still brighter.

Twenty years had rolled away, when, one night, the merchant found himself alone in his office, writing a letter.

As he leaned back in his chair, to take a moment's rest, he thought of the night, a score of years before, when Tom visited him there, to make a last appeal. Tears came into the rich man's eyes.

"He was my own brother," he sobbed, "and I acted like a brute. How easy it would have been for me to pay his little debts. Then I could have watched over him, and, in time, my love would have touched his heart, and he would have turned out all right. But it is too late now to think of those days."

The door opened with hardly a creak, and the merchant would not have known it but for the rush of cool air. He rose from his chair just in time to greet a visitor, who walked into the office without even a knock on the door to herald his approach.

Henry Dyson looked upon him in speechless astonishment. If he could trust his eyes, this was Tom Dyson, but not the Tom of 20 years ago. He was an old man, with a wrinkled face and white hair.

"Brother," said the visitor, holding out his hand, "are you glad to see me?"

With a joyous exclamation the other caught him in his embrace, and then seated him in a chair.

"This is a glad hour for me, Tom," he said. "I had given you up for dead, and I have, all these years, been reproaching myself for my harshness to you that night, you know."

"Hold on!" cried the other, excitedly, "you must not overwhelm me with kindness until I have made restitution. Here, in this package, you will find the sum I took from the safe in the little tin box. It has taken me these 20 years to make it, but here it is at last."

"But I do not understand," interrupted Henry.

"Oh, but you must," replied his brother. "When you turned away to get your coat that night, I slipped the box out of the safe and concealed it. Then you closed the safe, unconscious of your loss, and I left you."

"But the box was empty!" shouted Henry.

"Impossible!" answered Tom, "for you told me that it contained $10,000. Well, I rushed off with the box, but repented, and was on my way to return it when I carelessly let it slip into the water when I crossed the river. Now you know why I ran away and concealed myself. I had but one object—to make enough money to pay you back, and then I would ask your forgiveness."

"Oh, how foolish!" said Henry. "Why, man, I found in the morning that my book keeper had taken the money from the box and carried it back to the bank that afternoon, when he found that I was not going to use it until the next day. I missed the empty box, but I never connected that with your disappearance."

"Then this money—"

"Is yours," said Henry. "But, even if you had lost my money, as you supposed, you should have come back to me. I sometimes talked roughly to you, but you ought to have known how I loved you, Tom."

The two white-haired men sat there till midnight, talking about old times and making their plans for the future.

"You must live with me, Tom," said Henry, as he took him home. "I can't trust you out of my sight again."

And Tom gave his promise, rejoiced that his reformation had brought about a reconciliation with his brother.—N. Y. Weekly.

A Big Shark.

A shark measuring 16 feet in length is announced as having been captured lately in the harbor of Sydney, N. S. W. The fish's stomach on being opened was found to contain a large dog's collar, a man's coat, a briarwood pipe, some coppers and a great number of safety pins.

The Platte.

The river Platte during the summer is dry along the greater portion of its course. The water runs underground, only an occasional pool appearing on the surface. By digging almost anywhere in its course a supply of fresh, cool water may be obtained.

Denmark's Egg Trade.

Denmark's foreign egg trade has grown to a tremendous size, mainly with Britain. Twenty years ago the annual Danish export of eggs was 900,000; now it is reckoned at 111,000,000.

HELLO GIRL'S DISCOVERY.

She Listened to the Vibrant Tenor Voice at the 'Phone.

In the Detroit Electrical works there is a night watchman who possesses an exceptionally fine tenor voice, and when he has nothing else to do he sings to keep himself awake, says the Detroit Tribune. Up in the big telephone exchange a dozen girls are told off for night duty. They are, like the tenor, fond of the songs of the day, but, unlike him, they are not allowed to sing, and they grow lonely after the calls begin to be few and far between and the murmur of the street traffic below has ceased.

Some months ago, it is related, one of the girls who had answered a call from the electrical works, overheard the watchman singing his favorite song. She listened as long as she could without arousing the ire of the unmusical individual at the other end of the line, and then confided her discovery to the rest of the girls. There was a short but eager council of war, and the girl who made the discovery was deputed to call up the harmonious watchman and ask him for a song. The watchman, who must be quite a phenomenon in that he is a tenor and also "an extremely bashful young man," required a little coaxing, but eventually complied with the request. All the other girls "cut in" on the line, and the watchman was encored so often that his throat was sore when the concert was finished.

But this unique tenor is as fastidious as he is shy. It is said that there was only one girl at the "central" who can induce him to sing, and she is the maiden who made the original long-distance concert discovery. When the other girls begin to grow tired at night, she calls up the electrical works, and the watchman sings for her, unconscious of the fact that all the girls have "cut in" on the line, and that he is singing to the entire night force of the exchange. The others hint that there is a romance in it, but that is a matter which concerns only the young watchman and the girl at the "central."

OUR PLAYING CARDS.

Conclusion That the Suits Originated in Arrow-Shaped Characters.

"I have it," exclaimed an enthusiastic whistplayer who was engaged in a rubber at a Madison avenue whist club, relates the New York Herald.

"No you haven't," answered his partner. "It was trumped."

"I don't mean the trick," replied the first; "I refer to the origin of the characters on the cards. They have always puzzled me. I have studied the matter, read all that has been written on the subject and have never until this moment been satisfied as to how the cards came to bear the shapes we call hearts, diamonds, clubs and spades. Just now, as those spots representing the four suits lay there together, the signification of their forms flashed on me."

"Well what is it?" asked his partner.

"Simple as can be," answered the other. "Look at those four suits and see how much alike they are in form. Can't you see they are all arrows? Cuneiform, and no mistake. They quite evidently originated with the old Assyrian inscriptions. I have no doubt that these figures originally represented arrowheads. When the Germans adopted the heart, bell, leaf and acorn on their cards they preserved the ancient form. Here are four varying shapes of the arrowhead, likely coming from four different and opposing tribes. Hence conflict between the suits as we play the game to-day."

A DOG STORY.

Rescue Two of Their Kind That Were in Distress.

One of the most peculiar incidents in the annals of animal instinct occurred in Rutlandshire recently, the facts of which, says Pearson's, are as follows: Squire X—— is one of the best known characters in that part of the country. A few days ago he missed two of his best sporting dogs, and his general supposition was that they had been stolen. Recently, however, he was surprised to see one of his pets walk into the house, followed a minute later by the other, both wearing the appearance of utter destitution.

Investigation revealed the following facts: While out shooting a neighbor came across a broken bank on his estate, and two of his dogs showed uneasiness at a hole in the ground. Nothing he could do would induce the dogs to leave the spot, and he finally secured a spade and began digging for the cause of the trouble. Eight feet of earth was dug away before the truth was out. Then he discovered the two dogs, evidently buried from their own exertions in endeavoring to chase a rabbit.

They had been there for 13 days and were nearly famished. On their return to the squire's house they were followed by the animals who had rescued them, and prompt treatment saved the lives of both.

THE SYRIAN ARABS.

Styled Set by the Patriarchs Still in Vogue in the East.

The Syrian Arabs have changed their style of dress less than any other nationality. At any rate there is no record of its having changed during the period covered by human history, either as regards male or female dress or adornment. Saving only for his firearms, there is no reason to believe that the Bedouin of the desert does not clothe and adorn himself exactly as he did in the days of the Patriarchs, and the women wear their ornaments in the nineteenth century of the same shape and in the same style as Sarah and Rebecca did. Among articles of western costume, the two oldest are probably the Highland kilt and the smock-frock of the west country English laborer. It is not probable that either of them has altered much for 1,000 years. The smock-frock was the peasant dress in early Saxon times, and the kilt would seem to be a development of the kirtle or fringed girdle, which was probably the earliest garment worn by man.

Big Arrowhead.

An interesting relic was discovered near San Bernardino, Cal., recently. It is an immense sculptured arrowhead, four feet four inches long, and weighing more than 200 pounds. It is of bluish granite, and shaped in perfect imitation of the smaller arrowheads frequently in that region.

CONFISCATED ELEPHANTS.

Cause of Discussion Between This Country and Siam.

An American Missionary Who Acquired Property and Got Into Trouble with the Siamese Royal Family.

The late Dr. Marion A. Cheek, of Oakland, who went to Siam some years ago as a medical missionary, had some remarkable experiences in the "land of the white elephant." He raised elephants for a living. That was one of his investments in the Orient, and out of it grows a claim his widow has for $80,000 against the Siamese government. Dr. Cheek's drove of elephants had become the source of a great deal of diplomatic correspondence between Siam and the United States. International difficulty, that is still in process of settlement, arose over the 176 elephants.

The story of Dr. Cheek's adventures in the east reads like a romance. He went to Siam a missionary of the Christian religion. His knowledge of medicine stood him in good stead. He ingratiated himself into the hearts of the princes of the land as well as the lowly natives, who saw in his remarkable cures of disease unfathomable mystery. Dr. Cheek was an American. He overlooked no opportunity to better his condition. He gained valuable concessions from the Siamese government and established the business of logging teak timber of Bangkok, the capital. The returns were so great that some of the native princes in the interior east logging eyes upon the profits the American was turning.

One of them suggested a partnership. Dr. Cheek was loath to accept the proposition, but he decided that his own welfare demanded that he join hands with the dusky prince. The doctor had an agreement with his princely partner as to the distribution of the labor. Cheek agreed to do the actual work. He went 500 miles into the teak timber district and hired many native laborers. He likewise secured 176 elephants. The doctor had indifferent success one season. The river was low and no logging could be done. The prince became dissatisfied. He was appeased, thought Dr. Cheek, the following year, when a double quantity of timber was floated into Bangkok.

Then the trouble commenced. The government took a hand. The doctor's partner and prince assigned his interest in the firm to the royal family. The ruling powers were becoming dissatisfied with foreign interests and their extension in Siam. The excuse was readily found for action. The failure to make a shipment of timber one season opened the way. The government stepped in and confiscated Dr. Cheek's plant, elephants and all.

This summary action ended the Cheek logging business. The doctor returned to Bangkok. He made several ineffectual protests. Then he placed his troubles before the United States minister. He claimed the confiscation had deprived him of business of great value and a prospect of making a clean-up of $100,000.

The long delay that ensued left Dr. Cheek with little hope. After much diplomatic correspondence, he succeeded in having some of the confiscated property returned to him. But a claim of $80,000 is still unadjusted, and it went to his widow as her only legacy from the doctor, who died at Bangkok on July 4, 1895.

The claim has been approved by the United States government for the full amount, and the United States minister at Bangkok has been instructed to request its payment. Accumulated interest brings it up to $100,000.

Minister Barrett at Bangkok has made every effort to bring the matter to a focus. The Siamese government is said to be desirous of submitting it to arbitration.

The will of Dr. Cheek has been filed and probated in Alameda county. His widow and two children now reside in Oakland. They have local counsel, who are pressing the payment of the claim to their utmost.—San Francisco Examiner.

FROM THE ORIENT.

Homely Bridegroom Hires Another to Stand in His Place.

A queer Arabian Nights' tale comes from the Punjab. A few weeks ago a party of weavers formed a marriage procession and started for a village in Ferozpore. The bridegroom was bald and blind of one eye, and his father feared the bride's parents would refuse him, so the weaver advised them to present a barber's boy who was with them as the groom. The barber was dressed in the groom's wedding garments and was accepted. When the marriage was over and they had returned home the weaver demanded his bride, but the barber refused to give her up, and now they have gone to law to settle the question.

ENGLISH POTWALLOPERS.

A Picturesque Survival of One of the Oldest Franchises.

Says the London Globe: "The last of the 'potwallopers' is dead. His name was Richard Atkinson, his age 97, and the scene of his potwalloping glories the ancient borough of Pontefract. The 'potwalloper' was a man who acquired the franchise by the extraordinary process of having boiled his own pot in the constituency for six months before the election. As an electoral class they were, as was natural, sublimely corrupt, and were deservedly abolished in 1832. They were, however, a picturesque survival of, probably, the oldest franchise, next to that of the '40-shilling freeholder.'"

Mead for Russians.

The officials intrusted with the arrangement of the details of the czar's coronation in Moscow this spring have ordered 15,000 hogsheads of mead, which is to be made of pure honey. It is an old Russian custom to regale the people with mead for three days during the festivities at the ancient capital.

New Parisian Food.

Camel's flesh is the latest addition to the Parisian bill of fare, Algerian butchers undertaking to provide the supply. The meat is said to taste like beef, though white like veal. The hump is considered a great delicacy by the Arabs.

HARVEST OF THE SEA.

A Peculiar Occupation Followed Off the Coast of Ireland.

Along the northwest coast of Ireland, on the borders of the Atlantic, dwells a hardy race of men whose chief occupation, when not engaged in fishing, consists in the manufacture of "kelp."

This "kelp" is of great commercial importance, as from it is obtained nearly all our iodine—a body of vast use in medicine.

During the winter months the kelp-burners set out in their frail little "curraghs" (small canoe-like boats about 12 feet long, made of canvas) and, proceeding along the coast, fill the boats with sea-weed, from which the kelp is made. In this they are assisted by the women, who, bareheaded and shoeless, take their turn regularly at the oars, and are almost as expert at it as the men.

After a storm is the time selected for obtaining the seaweed, as by the force of the waves it has been torn from its bed and is cast in along the shore in large quantities.

When the boats are laden, the seaweed is brought to a small creek, and there placed in heaps out of reach of the tide. From this it is carried in creels on the backs of men and women to a point further inland, where it has to undergo a process of drying.

The drying consists in exposing it to the sun and wind, and the better to do this they have rows of loose stones laid about 20 yards in length and a few feet in height. Along the tops of these they scatter the seaweed.

The drying takes months, so that spring is well advanced ere it is ready for burning. This does not matter, however, as owing to the fuel—the peat or turf got from the bogs at hand—not being yet cut and dried (or "win" as it is termed) it is summer before the burning in the kilns can commence.

The kiln is a deep trench dug in the ground. Alternate layers of turf and seaweed are laid in this until full, and the whole is kept burning for about three weeks, until it cakes together in a large black mass resembling coke, but much more solid and heavier. This is the "kelp."

It is then broken into blocks about 14 inches square and brought by boat to the villages, where it is sold, to be shipped to more profitable markets.—Boston Post.

A QUESTION OF VISION.

Incidents Which Go to Show That Mind and Not Eye Sees.

It is an admitted fact that the eye is the "organ of vision," yet there is but little doubt, even in the minds of opticians and physiologists, that the phenomenon of "seeing" is chiefly mental—in other words, that it is the mind and not the eye that "sees."

How often have you seen a friend who, seemingly, was engaged in looking intently on some object on the table, at the opposite side of the room, or at some picture, who, on being aroused from his day dream, would confess that he was "looking at nothing in particular." The explanation of the fact that he saw "nothing in particular" is plain enough if properly set forth. It was because his mind was busy with other times and scenes.

Faces, bits of wayside scenery, and the like, were being presented to view in the panorama of the mind, and the "mind's eye"—or mental vision—was engaged in eagerly scanning pictures of impressions made thereon months, years or scores of years before. Again, if you want to know whether your companion looked at his watch with his brain or his eyes, ask him the time of day after he puts the timepiece in his pocket.

PREPARED FOR EMERGENCIES.

Young Man Who Got a Clerkship in Anticipation of His Prodigality.

Here is a story that one of the southern members vouches for, according to the Washington Post. A young man, one of his constituents, applied to him for a $1,000 clerkship. The member secured the appointment, but the day before the constituent was to be sworn in he came to his representative in a troubled state of mind and said:

"Colonel, I have had $125,000 left me by an aunt, and, my God! just think what I have to go through again."

"Let me congratulate you," said the representative.

"No, don't do that," said the constituent; "you don't know what you're congratulating me on."

"Yes, I do," said the member, "for now you can live without working."

"Colonel," said the distressed young man, "I may as well tell you. Several years ago I had $100,000 left me by another aunt and it took me nearly a year to spend it. After I got through I had to go to the hospital for six months to get over the effects of my dissipation. The reason I came to see you to-day was to ask you to keep that place for me until I can spend this money."

A CURIOUS MIRROR.

Had Something of the Novelty of Famous X Rays.

A copy of the London Philosophical Journal of 1832 contains an account of a curious Chinese mirror, which had the power to reflect upon a screen by the aid of the sun's rays objects on the back of the mirror, the mirror being made of Chinese silver, a composition of tin and copper. The Journal stated that there were but few of the mirrors then in existence, and that they were evidently the remains of a lost art. From this it is inferred that the X ray was originally discovered by the Chinese. This claim will surprise no one, for sooner or later every great discovery that has tended to advance civilization is attributed to the Chinese, and yet, strangely enough, the Chinese are now hostile to the civilization that has grown out of their discoveries.

There Was Lots of It.

Among a lot of fresh air fund children sent to the seaside last summer was one poor little waif who did not join in the other children's games, but was found alone down on the rocks surveying the ocean. "Wouldn't you like to come and play some games with the other little girls?" she was asked. "Oh, no, sir," said the waif, "I'd rather look at the water." "And what do you find of interest in the water?" "Oh, there's such lots of it," said the waif, enthusiastically, "and it's the only time in my life I ever seed enough of anything."

BRITISH HOSPITALITY.

Said to Be on the Decline—The Restaurant Too Convenient.

Is the art of British hospitality on the decline? A writer in the London World believes that it is, and assigns as the cause "the adoption for entertaining purposes of that practice of nomadic dining which has been so largely borrowed of late years from the other side of the channel." The home dinner party is disappearing, he mournfully adds, owing to the multiplication of gorgeous and palatial restaurants, with all their alluring possibilities of vicarious hospitality. No one can seriously pretend that to entertain at a restaurant is the same thing as to entertain under one's own roof. It is a trouble-shirking method of discharging social obligations utterly devoid of the sentiment associated with home.

"Flat life" is another "foreign" abomination which is contributing to the downfall of the once cherished British institution. Home life and flat life are two totally distinct things, and to a large extent antagonistic. Flat dwellers are debarred from entertaining in any but the most restricted manner, and their only resource is the restaurant. Again, the art of conversation, on which the home dinner depended so much for its success, is on the decline, for to-day "so great" is the dread of mutual boredom that hosts and guests at restaurant dinner parties frequently take the precaution to arm themselves en masse with tickets for the play, and thereby escape from the necessity of entertaining each other for a moment longer than is absolutely necessary by adjourning to the theater immediately the repast is concluded."

IN THE ANDAMAN ISLANDS.

Rather Spicy Sport in the Fishing Line Reported.

An Englishman tells in the London Field of a painful experience he had at the Andaman islands with a parrot fish. The parrot fish was of a dirty olive tint, with brown spots, and was possessed of a formidable beak, not unlike a macaw's, only the points met instead of overlapping, and it was composed of bone instead of horn. It was brought to the surface by some experimental torpedoes, and the Englishman picked it up and began poking his finger about it, supposing the brute to be dead. All of a sudden the open beaks came together with a snap and the Englishman lost the top of his thumb. The chunk bitten off was given by the coxswain to a panther (leopard) club.

The same coxswain and a number of sailors were drawing a seine for carnation carp, whose scales were the size of rupees and skin as tough as leather, when, as the seine closed up, a big fish fetched the coxswain a blow in the abdomen that knocked him galley-west over the boat's rail and into the water. That upset the boat, but all hands were rescued, and the fish were taken out to be eaten.

The Andaman islands furnish considerable sport with guns as well as rods, snipe and wild pigs being abundant at proper seasons.

WHAT A METEOR CAN DO.

People Who Value Their Lives Will Dodge When Possible.

We owe our immunity to our atmosphere, which serves as a bullet-proof cuirass for the world. When a meteor enters the atmosphere, the friction produced by its gigantic speed makes it flash up like the arrow of Acestes, only more so. The ingenious experiments of Lord Kelvin have shown that the heat thus produced just as a brake showers sparks from a carriage wheel, or a lucifer match lights on the box, is sufficient to consume the meteor as if it were suddenly vast into a furnace heated to three or four million degrees. Obviously the smaller meteors are utterly consumed before they have penetrated far into the atmosphere, which their fate has shown to rise to a height of about 125 miles.

Only a very large one can descend, as that of Madrid is said to have done, to within 20 miles of the earth, before being burst by the expansion due to heat and by the resistance of the air. The fact that fragments do occasionally reach the earth is the best proof of the great size of some of the meteors that we encounter. If it were not for the "blessed air" the explosion of them all, with the accompanying fervent heat, would take place in our midst. It is safe to say that such a state of things would render our great towns uninhabitable. In London we are somewhat inclined to gird at the atmosphere, with its smoke and its fog and its east wind. But none of us can tell how often it has saved him from a terrible and invisible fate, in being, as Mark Twain has it, "shot with a rock." If we are more inclined to recognize the atmosphere's services in future, the Madrid meteor will not have exploded in vain.—London Spectator.

NOTES OF SCIENCE.

Oxalic acid is now obtained from sawdust.

Matches have not yet displaced the tinder-box in the rural districts of Spain and Italy.

A mortar composed of brick powder mixed with quicklime is now largely used in France.

A street car in Glasgow with a neat oil motor in place of horses was exhibited recently. While on the trial trip the oil tank took fire and burned the whole exhibit.

Cool Enough.

A Massachusetts congressman who was on board the train which was wrecked at Hyde Park, Mass., last fall, says that when the shock came one of the passengers was pitched over several seats just in time to receive the contents of the water-cooler, which tipped over and soaked his clothing with ice-water. A highly-excited passenger rushed up to him and told him to keep cool.

"Go way," said the wet man; "I am the coolest man in the car. I have just had two buckets of ice-water emptied down my back."

Old Bridges.

The most numerous of the medieval bridges existing in England are of one arch, of which the fine old bridge near Danby castle, in Cleveland, with its circular arch ornamented with the arms of Lord Neville of Raby and built in 1386, is a good example.

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A GOLD plank in the Republican platform is largely the work of Boss Platt

UP to the time of going to press, 5 P M, Thursday, there has been no nominations made at St. Louis by the Republican convention. McKinley will be nominated without a doubt and the latest indications seem to be that Hobart of New Jersey has the lead for the vice presidency.

ACCORDING to reports, elaborate preparations are being made in England for the celebration of the "Jubilee of Chloroform," and in view of the prominent part taken by American physicians and scientists in its discovery and application to surgery it is expected that the United States will take an active interest in the proceedings.

THE protection issue that McKinley desired to be the dominant issue in the Republican platform cut a very small figure at the St Louis convention, this week. The money question was the all absorbing topic and McKinley's straddle had to be adandoned for an outspoken, clear cut, decaration for the gold standard. To "Boss" Platt, of New York, belongs the honor of the Republican declaration.

THE mileage of congressmen runs all way from $3 to $1,100. The law requires that the mileage shall be calculated by the nearest route of travel. A Maryland representative gets the lowest sum—$3—which includes his coming and going, while an Oregon member gets the larger sum. The California congressmen get on an average of $850 each for mileage. The mileage is, of course, a good deal more than is usually paid. and it helps out in some cases in paying other expenses.

IF, says the New York *Evening Post*, instead of haste to put a child in school, the first six or seven years of its life were devoted to feeding it properly and encouraging it in all those games that promote physical development with their attendant mental growth, and constant attention to moral development, parents would find that the advancement of their children when they go to school would be much more rapid than it now is. The age of seven is now thought quite early enough for children to begin the regular school studies, though the education of the kindergarten is begun several years earlier.

SOME of the papers have referred to the vast expenditure in connection with the coronation at Moscow as if it were paid by the Czar out of his own pocket. The fact is that the Czar has no civil list, but draws at discretion upon the Imperial treasury, every ruble in which is supposed to be absolutely at his own disposal, so that his resources are practically inexhaustible. He is also the owner of immense estates in various parts of Russia. The swod, or Russia code, describes the Czar as an autocrat whose power is without limit, while in the Russian catechism, drawn up for schools, it is stated that every one of his subject owes him "adoration."

AN ironical correspondent of the Indianapolis *Journal* suggests coining dollars of glass. "Of course," he says, "it would be good with the fiat of the government upon it, and would become the standard. It couldn't help but be good. Other nations take it? What do we care about other nations when we are the greatest nation on earth? And we would have an American system of finance that could not be cornered. Let capital try it. andwe will increase the capacity of our mints equal to the occasion and coin more cans, broken glass and beer bottles. Then glass dollars, being made of clean, white metal, would be pretty, and difficult to counterfeit, and, every sandbank in the United States would be worth its weight in gold—16 to 1. Let's try it.

CORPORAL punishment in schools has passed under judicial review at Chambersburg, Pa. A boy kicked a little girl on the play grounds at recess. When school was dismissed the boy was called forward for punishment, but refused to go and when force was used he drew a knife upon the teacher. The latter conquered, however, and gave the lad a thrashing which drew blood. The father of the boy had the teacher arrested for assault and battery. The presiding judge said that the boy's act was one of insubordination, and that it had to be decided then and there who was the head of the school. In the opinion of the judge the whipping was not too severe. The jury agreed with him, and the cost of the prosecution was placed on the boy's father.

CHAIRMAN ROBERT E. WRIGHT, of the Democratic state committee has sent to prominent workers of his party a letter on arrangements for the trip to the national convention. In a general way the arrangements for the transportation of the Pennsylxania delegation to Chicago and their entertainment there have been determined upon. Suitable headquarters have been engaged at the Palmer House.

The general arrangement is that the train bearing the delegates and their friends shall leave Philadelphia on the afternoon of Friday, July 3, reaching Chicago on the afternoon of July 4. Delegates and others invited can join the train at Philadelphia, Lancaster, Harrisburg, Altoona, Johnstown, and Pittsburg.

The chairman desires to know as soon as possible how many gentlemen from each vicinity, besides the delegates, desire to go to Chicago on the special train which will be secured for the delegates.

WITH an infatuation that is amazing, or with the willful intent to deceive, says the Pittsburg *Post*, the cry goes out from the Republican cohorts at St. Louis that Mckinleyism must be revived to replenish the revenues. The facts are that the McKinley law threw away $50,000.000 a year in sugar taxes and reduced the revenues of the country in two years from customs taxes from 229,000,000 to 177,000,000, and did this without relieving the people in the least, as it increased the prices of the necessaries of life by adding protective duties to their cost.

The Wilson tariff was accompanied with an income tax, requiring the corporations and millionaire class to pay just share to the support of the government. It was overthrown. Had it not been, there would have been no deficit this year. Congress was not to blame for its overthrow, but the supreme court, in reversing the decisions of a hundred years. Notwithstanding this untoward event, the Wilson tariff produced $16,000,000 more revenue in its first year than did the McKinley tariff in the year before, and has produced $12,000,000 more in the 11 months of this fiscal year than did the McKinley law in the first 11 months of its last year.

Of all the follies ever suggested, the one entilted to the premium is that the restoration of the McKinley law would increase the revenues of the government. They talk of doing so by increased duties on woolens. Woolen fabrics, under the Wilson law, have gone to the consumer at a price less by 25 per cent than under the McKinley law. An increased tax on woolens will not add to the revenues, but will add millions to the cost of living in this country for one of the prime necessaries of life.

If the Republican congress had been in earnest in desiring to increase the revenues, an increase of a dollar a barrel on beer would have added $35,000,000 to the revenues.

MR. CLEVELAND, says the Philadelphia *Record*, could not of course, decline that which had not been tendered him; but as far as the proprieties would permit he has taken himself out of the presidential canvass in a thoroughly stirring interview which he yesterday (Thursday) accorded to a representative of the New York *Herald*. In comparison with his ringing words the perfunctory and carefully trimmed utterances from the St. Louis Convention Hall must seem tame and insignificant.

The president could not have declared himself more opportunely. The Republiran party has virtually settled on a policy at last, and has planted itself on the vantage ground of Sound Money—to which it was only driven by the courage and foresight of a few brainy leaders. The Republican position is a challenge to the Democratic hosts. The Republicans can have no monopoly of the honest money heights if the Democrats, responding to the president's words shall rise to their full opportunities.

Mr. Cleveland's informal message is an appeal to the patriotism and wisdom of his party to get together at Chicago and fight for the cause of sound money It is a call to duty, to action; and its effect must be to give pause to the silver heresy, to solidify the Democratic ranks and bring wisdom to the party councils a campaign opened under such auspices, and waged with an aggressiveness that should inspire the weak and hesitating with confidence in its success, would achieve victory by deserving it.

BALTIMORE capitalists are considering a proposition to construct a tank steamer in which beer can be shipped to England and other European countries. The project is regarded as feasible, and plans are being made for a suitable vessel. The ship will have a complete refrigerating plant on board, and the beer will be kept at a low temperature during the voyage. On arrival at port it will be removed to suitable vats near the wharf by means of pipes. As it will be kept cold until it is sold the brewers are confident that they can compete with the European beer, which is always warm when it is sold.

Secretary Olney will be asked to see if arrangements can be made with foreign governments which will allow the sale of American beer, and it is stated that plenty of European capital can be secured for the enterprise if it proves to be successful after an experiment on a small scale.

IT is the general admission that the St. Louis conventionwill be the dullest of our recent national conventions. Mark Hanna has fixed things so there is no chance for fireworks. He has managed as nicely as Quay or Cameron used to run state conventions in Pennsylvania. In a very obliging way everything has been arranged in advance for the delegates, and all they had to do was to obey orders and follow their leader. There has been some scrapping and free use of hard names in the state consultations, but in convention it will be milk and water. Hanna is the first great boss who has taken a national convention by the throat, as if it were a ward primary, and the possibilities of such tactics in the future by other bosses open a new avenue to the prowess of American politicians.

AT Washington on Monday, Naval Constructors S. Takakura and S. Sakurai of the Japanese navy were at the navy department in company with Commander Mayaoka, naval attache of the Japanese Legation. They are here to make inquiries as to American shipbuilding methods and have visited the Cramps' works at Philadelphia, and will go from Washington to San Francisco to inspect the plant of the Union Iron works. Japan proposes to increase her navy, and bids will be requested of American ship building firms. It is said that the only vessel likely to be called for from this country will be a second-class cruiser, similar to the San Francisco and the Charleston.

Washington Letter.

Washington, June 12th, 1896.—President Cleveland adhered to his sensible rule of refusing to go to the capitol to sign bills passed during the last hours of the session, and insisted upon having all bills sent to the White House, where he could give them careful examination, as is usually the custom.

By far the most interesting event of the closing hours of the session of congress was the short humorous speech made in the house by "Private" John Allen, of Miss. After referring to the "universal criticism" of his silence during the session, he said: "I desire to say, however, that there has been little at this session of congress to inspire a man to be loquacious. And I want to say further that I am not the only great statesman whose recent career has been distinguished by his silence. There are a good many of us leaders, Mr Speaker, who have not been talking much lately But I have not got anybody to go around and certify as to what my views are. I notice that a distinguished gentleman, who they say is about to be nominated for the presidency of the United States, has a man in every ballwick giving a certificate of what his views on the financial question are. but we cannot hear anything from him. Now, I do submit that people are authorized to certifiy all sorts of ways for him, for he has certified all sorts of ways for himself in times gone by. I have a number of his speeches in my pocket. I do not know which one he stands on now, but he has stood on all sides of of this question, and people are giving out certificates for him on all sides of this question. They say that an egg that goes around the country with a certificate that it is a good egg is not a safe egg to buy, because, they say that egg never starts out with a certificate until it gets under suspicion." Mr. Allen's speech was interrupted at every sentence with a laughter and applause and it was evident that Speaker Reed enjoyed his whacks at McKinley.

Gov. Boies, of Iowa, who is himself a candidate for the Democratic nomination, doesn't take any stock in the idea that Senator Teller, or in fact anybody but a tried and true Democrat, will head the ticket noninated by the Chicago convention. In a letter from Gov. Boies, received by a close friend in Washington this week, he says: "It would in my judgment, be absolutely impossible to unite any considerable number of the delegates to that convention in favor of nominating any one outside of the party, for the head of the ticket, at least."

The house and senate split their differences on the battleship question, and the bill as sent to the president provided for three battleships, one to be constructed on the Pacific coast, provided it can be done at a cost not exceeding 4 per cent in excess of the price paid for the others, and directs the secretary of the navy to make no more contracts for armor plate until congress acts on the subject.

Representative Stallings, of Ala., denounced the remarks made by Representative Linney, of N. C., in favor of the unseating of Representative Underwood, of Ala., which was accomplished by a vote of 116 to 107, as the dirtiest abuse of his own section ever delivered by a white man."

Secretary Carlisle's answer to the senate subcommittee which will investigate the bond issues, by direction of a senate resolution, was given to the papers this week. It is a long document and goes quite fully into the details of the bond issues, giving the reasons for every act of the administration in connection therewith. and showing that the causes originated under Harrison's administration. It is expected that Secretary Carlisle will be one of the first witnesses who will be heard when the investigation begins, which will probably be inside of ten days.

Senator Gallinger, of N. H., who has aspirations to help manage McKinley's campaign, was asked what sort of a platform the St. Louis convention would adopt. His reply was: "It will be the kind of a platform that will win." That tells the whole story. While there are a few Repuhlicans like Senator Hawley, who is a stigle standard gold man, and Senator Teller, who is a silver man, who put principle above everything else, the great majority of the party and of the delegates to St. Louis, are only intent upon framing a platform that will win, regardless of principles.

Nearly all the Republican members of congress have gone to St. Louis to help fix up that straddle to be used as the financial plank of the Republican platform.

While it is generally believed that McKinley will get the Republican nonination, his managers have got to keep wide-wake or they will see him get tricked out of it. There has been a heap of plotting here, and if an opportunity is given them the plotters will upset the McKinley machine. M.

Turkish Power in Crete.

London, June 16.—Though the smoke of burning villages can be seen from the European cruisers along leagues of the Cretan coast, the Porte has sent official communications to the various embassies, declaring that perfect order and peace prevail throughout the island. Russia has become a dead weight on any action by the powers in connection with Crete. The Czar opposes anything beyond diplomatic protests, which would, of course, be as futile as they were in the case of Armenia. To the representations of Greece against permitting the Turks to crush the rising in the island by sheer force of arms the powers have made and will make no response, while the Porte is sending fresh battalions of troops to Crete to be employed against the Christian insurgents.

A Mine Accident in Illinois.

Taylorville, Ill., June 12.—The Taylorville coal mining works were destroyed by fire this morning and 85 men entombed alive. After hours of imprisonment all but three were rescued alive.

The fire, which was caused by an explosion of gasoline, spread rapidly throuh the mine, cutting off the men at work in the lower levels. Those rescued were taken out through a shaft that the fire did not reach. The flames are still raging below and the bodies of the three dead miners cannot be got out.

Twenty mules also perished. The loss by fire will be $75,000, fully insured.

Must Have Been Insane.

James Richter, an Allegheny City grocer, yesterday, enticed his 11-year old nephew, James McConnell, son of the well-known temperance lecturer, Will J. McConnell, into a room over the store and without any apparent provocation dealt him several terrible blows on the head with a hatchet. After completing his bloody work, Richter coolly walked out and has not yet been captured, although a possee of officers and citizens has been scouring the woods back of the city where it is thought Richter is in hiding. The victim will die, his head having been terribly gashed and the skull fractured in two places. It is thought Richter had become suddenly insane.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

Death Lurked in a Well.

Lebanon, Pa., June 13.—A villainous effort to murder two families, numbering nearly a dozen persons, was made at Weaverstown, a village in this county. As a result of drinking poisned well water, one child of Henry Beckley, Sr., is dead, and another child is dying, while all the members of both families were dangerously ill. As yet, the murderer has not been discovered, and there is no known motive for the awful crime.

The families of Henry Beckley, Sr., and Henry Beckley, Jr., reside in adjoining houses, As is often the case in a village, one well supplies a number of houses with water. The Beckleys get their water from one well.

Yesterday morning the family of Henry Beckley, the elder, was stricken by a violent illness. All grew deathly sick, and it was soon suspected that poison had been put into either their food or water,

At the same time the family of Henry Beckley was also afflicted in a similar manner. Then a doctor was summoned, but he was too late to save one of the children, and it soon expired in awful agony. Another child is pronounced by the physician to be beyond recovery, it is believed all the others will survive,

An examination of the water has been made. It has been discovered that a great quantity of paris green was thrown into the well, most probably during the night. The water thus became by morning a deadly solution. The poisoning has greatly excited the residents of the town, and efforts are making to discover the murderer. Suspicion as yet seems to rest upon no one particular person.

Shot by a Bandit.

New York, June 15.—A man walked into the bank of New Amsterdam at Thirty-ninth street and Broadway shortly before one o'clock this afternoon and, after demanding $6,000 from President George H. Wyckoff, shot himself in the stomach.

The man who later gave his name as George Clark, presented a letter to President Wyckoff, written on a letter head of the Hotel Marlborough. It contained a demand for $6,000 and threatened Mr Wyckoff with death unless he furnished the money. The letter is as follows: "We want $6,000, five one thousand dollar bills and ten one hundred dollar bills. I will shoot you if you make a false move so be careful. My partner outside also has you covered and if you alarm within three minutes after I leave he will throw a stick of dynamite through front entrance. Put money in an envelope. Don't talk."

There was no signature to the letter. President Wyckoff after reading the letter refused Clark the money and the latter then shot him. The police believe that Clark is insane. It was said at the New York hospital this afternoon that the bullet struck Wyckoff in the lower part of the abdomen penetrating vital parts. His condition is very critical.

Clark is shot through the stomach and is also very low. He refused to say anything about himself. Mr. Wyckoff is too weak to talk. Both men will probably die from their wounds, the hospital authorities say.

Duel to the Death.

Trvares, Fla., June 14.—Mrs. Robert Gresham is dead and Mrs. Mollie Gaines is dying as the result of a duel in which they engaged near Clermont yesterday afternoon.

Three months ago Mrs. Gaines was a happy bride and Mrs. Gresham, who was a young widow, was her dearest friend. Two weeks ago, however, this love was changed to hate, for Mrs. Gaines discovered that her husband's affections had been won by the widow.

Yesterday afternoon Mrs. Gaines learned that her husband and Mrs Gresham had planned a meeting at the latter's home. Taking her husband's razor, the young wife went to the widow's home and found the couple together. Gaines fled and his wife sprang upon her rival, using the razor with awful effect.

Mrs. Gresham picked up a hammer and defended herself as best she could, dealing Mrs Gaines blow after blow on the head. Finally Mrs. Gaines reached her rival's throat with the razor, severing the jugular vein and causing almost instant death,

Neighbors who came in found Mrs. Gaines unconscious beside her dead rival. Examination showed that the blows from the hammer had fractured her skull and her recovery is impossible. Both women belonged to good families and were noted for their beauty.

Spanish Guerrillas Shot.

Havana, June 14.—On May 30 the Comercio Guerrilleros of Cardenas, while escorting a funeral, were surprised by the patriots. Six guerrillas were killed, the lieutenant, one sergeant and several more wounded, and the rest captured.

Captain Ceterino Gonzaleze del Campillo is trying to make a record in the work of killing non-combatants. He is the commander of the guerrillas of Ceja de Pablo Sagua. He cannot boast of ever having had an encounter with the patriots; but the number of innocent men who have disappeared from their homes since his rule began equals almost that which is credited to his colleague, Major Narcisco Fandewiela.

It would be impossible to describe the miserable condition of the refugees from the country in this city. They are seen in large groups at the hour of mess in the soldiers' quarters; but as food is by no means very abundant there, many have to go without any retief.

Reed Takes It Easy.

WASHINGTON, June 17.—Speaker Reed spent the day quietly at his headquarters at the Shoreham. A private wire runs into his office adjoining, and puts him in direct connection with his friends at St. Louis. The speaker preserves his usual nonchalance and was mainly interested in one of Robert Louis Stevenson's romances.

Senator Allison Unconcerned.

DUBUQUE, June 17.—Senator Allison is today apparently one of the most unconcerned men in town as to events in St. Louis. He spent most of the day in his library and was out on the street among his business acquaintences. He scanned the news of the convention with undisguised interest, but made no comment.

Declared For Free Silver.

POCATELLO, Ida., June 17.—The Democratic state convention adopted free silver resolutions.

Condition of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, June 17.—The treasury has lost $19,800 in gold coin and $21,800 in bars, which leaves the true amount of the reserve $103,748,177.

CLEVELAND WRITES.

He Urges the Gold Men to Fight Hard at Chicago.

WASHINGTON, June 17.—In reply to a request from the New York Herald for a statement concerning the Democratic situation, President Cleveland sent the following to that newspaper:

"I have made no figures as to the probable action of delegates already chosen, or to be chosen to the Democratic national convention, but I refuse to believe that when the time arrives for deliberate action there will be engrafted upon our Democratic creed a demand for the free, unlimited and independent coinage of silver. I cannot believe this because I know the Democratic party is neither unpatriotic nor foolish, and because it seems so clear to me that such a course will inflict a very great injury upon every interest of our country, which it has been the mission of Democracy to advance, and will result in lasting disaster to our party organization.

"There is little hope that as a means of success this free silver proposition, after its thorough discussion during a political campaign, will attract a majority of the voters of the country. It must be that many of the illusions influencing those now relying upon this alleged panacea for their ills will be dispelled before the time comes for them to cast their ballots which will express their sober second thought. The adoption by the Democracy of this proposition would, I believe, give to our opponents an advantage, both in the present and future, which they do not deserve.

"My attachment to true Democracy is so strong that I consider its success as identical with the promotion of the country's good. This ought sufficiently to account for my anxiety that no mistake be made at our party convention. In my opinion no effort should be spared to secure such action of the delegates as will avert party demoralization

"It is a place for consultation and comparison of views; and those Democrats who believe in the cause of sound money should be heard and be constantly in evidence.

"A cause worth fighting for is worth fighting for to the end. If sound money Democrats suppose there is danger of a mistake being made such danger should stimulate their activity in averting it instead of creating discouragement.

"I am very far from arrogating to myself a controlling influence upon the policy of my party; but as an unflinching Democrat who has been honored by his party and who desires hereafter no greater political privileges than to occupy the place of private in its ranks, I hope I may not be blamed for saying this much at this time, in the interest, as it seems to me, of the grand old organization, so rich in honorable traditions, so justly proud of its achievements, and always so undaunted and brave in its battle's for the people's welfare."

NOMINATE TOMORROW.

The McKinley Managers Have Announced Their Program.

ST. LOUIS, June 17.—General J. C. Home, who was adjutant general under Governor McKinley and is marshal of the parade of McKinley clubs arranged for tonight, has called on Mr Hanna and was assured that there would be no effort to conclude the convention to-morrow or tomorrow night, and there would be no interference with the parade.

Judge A. C. Thompson, the Ohio member of the committee on credentials, said the Texas cases would be considered today, and that the committee could then report to the convention.

The McKinley managers announce that the nominations will be made to morrow.

They Don't Want Coercion.

TORONTO, June 17.—The Methodist general conference has passed a strong resolution condemning the use of coercive and sectarian influences in the effort to re-establish separate schools in Manitoba.

Fought a Draw.

BOSTON, June 17.—In the Suffolk club's contes the Dixon-Flaherty fight was the drawing card. Referee Jimmy Colville's decision of a draw at the end of the twentieth round gave general satisfaction.

A. O. U. W. Supreme Lodge.

BUFFALO, June 17.—More than 100 delegates attended the opening of the twenty-fourth stated meeting of the supreme lodge A. O. U. W. Supreme Master Workman Joseph E. Riggs of Lawrence, Kan., occupied the chair.

May Go to the Jury Today.

NEWPORT, Ky., June 17.—In the trial of Alonzo M. Walling, for the murder of Pearl Bryan, Attorney Hays made an argument for the prosecution and Colonel Washington for the defense. The case is likely to go the jury today.

Free Silver Instructions.

WOOSTER, O., June 17.—John A. McDowell of Millersburg has been nominated for congress by the Democrats of the Seventeenth congressional district, at Wooster. Free silver instructions

Deadlock at St. Mary's, O.

ST. MARY'S, O., June 17.—The Fourth district Democratic congressional convention came to a deadlock on four candidates and after 51 ballots adjourned until today.

New Pennsylvania Bank Authorized.

WASHINGTON, June 16.—The First National bank of Grove City, Pa., has been authorized to begin business; capital, $50,000.

Will Endorse Silver.

SACRAMENTO, June 17.—The opponents of Buckley, the San Francisco boss, control the Democratic state convention. It will declare for free silver.

The Biggest Fool at Large.

Is the individual who persistently neglects his health, and the means of preserving and restoring it. Many persons who are not constitutional idiots do this. They are genuine objects of compassion as well as censure. A failure of appetite, loss of sleep and flesh, impaired digestion, an uncertain condition of the bowels and symptoms of billiousness are so many warnings of the approach of disease. To disregard them is abject folly, which offended nature in due time punishes severely, if not fatally. That genuine and thoroughly reliable preventive of bodily mischief in the shape of chronic disease, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, will, if resorted to in time, avert those disorders, to the removal of which it is also fully adequate. Among these are chronic indigestion, liver complaint, kidney troubles, constipation, nervousness, rheumatism and malaria.

Good News Indeed.

A good many of our influential citizens have been trying for for some time to get the well-known Specialist on all Chronic and Private Diseases, Dr. M. Salm, of Columbus, Ohio, to return to Ebensburg, and make regular visits, as heretofore. The institution to which he belongs has at last on account of a deluge of petitions and letters, concented to give us his valuable services again, every four weeks regularly, on Tuesday, beginning Tuesday, June 23d. Those suffering with Chronic Disease of any kind whatever, had better call on him the above date at the Cambria House. Consultation and examination free. ms 15 2t

B. & B.

AN AUCTION SALE

in the New York Wholesale Dry Goods centre is quite a different affair from one around here—there hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of one kind of goods are sold in a few hours.

There were two auction sales there a short time ago, on two successive days, and we attended both of them and bought largely on account of the character and quality of the silks and the prices they were sold at. As a result thereof we submit the following—greatest values ever offered to any people:—

Black Broche Taffetas, 23½ inches wide, 50c.—such extra wide and good silks as half a dollar never bought before.

Five lots choice silks:

Black Satin Duchesse,
Black Faille Francaise,
Black Satin Rhadame,
Black Peau de Soie,
Black Gros Grain,

—all at 50c a yard—silks with tone and character like the dollar kinds.

We hope you will send for samples of any of the above samples you are interested in—such goods at the prices should hold interest for every woman—and you'll get them by return mail, and they'll prove if what we've said here doesn't—that they're the most desirable silks equal money ever bought.

BOGGS & BUHL,

Allegheny, Pa.

For Your Protection.—Catarrah "Cures" or Tonics for Catarrah in liquid form to be taken internally, usually contain either Mercury or Iodide of Potassa, or both, which are injurious if too long taken. Catarrah is a local, not a blood disease, caused by a sudden change to cold or damp weather. It starts in the nasal passages, affecting eyes, ears and throat. Cold in the head causes excessive flow of mucus, and if repeatedly neglected, the results of catarrah will follow; severe pain in the head, a roaring sound in the ears, bad breadth, and oftentimes an offensive discharge. The remedy should be quick to allay inflammation and heal the membrane. Ely's Cream Balm is the acknowleged cure for these troubles and contains no mercury nor any injurious drug. Price, 50 cents.

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June . . .

Clearance.

Every surplus piece of Dress Goods from lowest to highest grade, will positively be sold during this month of June, neither loss nor cost to be considered,

Come,

or send for samples, giving an idea of material desired, and get handsome gowns at a fractional part of real value. This applies to

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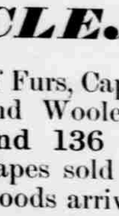

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I respectfully give notice to my many patrons of Ebensburg and country people at at large that on and after April 1, 1896, I will move my restaurant from Julian street to Centre street, in sight of the Cambria House, next door to Wilkinson's Marble yard, where I will be pleased to see all my old patrons, hoping a liberal share of the public patronage. I serve meals and lunches at all hours. Price, 15 and 20 cents. I will keep a full line of confectionery, fruits, candies, cigars, oysters, ice cream in season, ice cream in all flavors, special dinners and suppers gotten up by giving timely notice, spring vegetables in season. I will have a special parlor for ladies and their escorts. Thanks for past favors.

Respectfully yours,
JAMES H. GANT.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Sarah Hagan deceased.

Letters of administration c. t. a. on the estate of Sarah Hagan, late of the borough of Gallitzin, in Cambria county, Pa., having been granted to me, all persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to make payment to me without delay, and those having claims against the same will present them, properly authenticated for settlement.

THOMAS W. HAGAN,
Administrator.

Gallitzin Pa., May 1st, 1896. ms 8 6t.

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Letters of administration de bonis non cum testamento annexo on the estate of Peter Stoltz, late of Barr township, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons having claims against the said estate will present them for payment and all indebted to said estate will make payment immediately to

H. J. HOPPEL,
Adm'r. d. b. n. c. t. a.

F. A. SHOEMAKER,
Attorney.

GRAND OPENING OF SPRING GOODS AT BRADLEY'S MAIN STREET CASH STORE.

New things in Dress Goods, Fancy and Plain, New Styles in Wrapper Goods, Mosburg Silk Finish Henrietta from 13c. to 50c per yard, entirely new. New Lining of all the latest kinds in the market.

New Embroideries, Laces and Trimmings.

Full assortment of Prints, Ginghams and Muslins Full line of all the latest styles in Ladies' and Children's Shoes.

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we carry all the latest styles in Shoes, Shirts, Hats, &c., at low prices. Come and see us when in town.

THOS. BRADLEY,

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FULL ROLLER PROCESS

for the manufaeture of Flour has been put in the Old Shenkle Grist Mill in Ebensburg and turns out nothing but

FIRST CLASS WORK.

Bring in your grain and give us a trial. Each man's grain in ground separately and you get the Flour of your own wheat. If farmers wish to exchange grain for Flour they can do so. The Mill is running every day with the BEST OF POWER.

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PROPRIETOR.

Don't Think

Of wasting time over problems that others have thought out for you.

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The Cinderella Stoves and Ranges

Are the result of over thirty-five years experience. They are noted for their durability, cleanliness and economy.

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Having opened up in the shop lately occupied by J. A. Boney in the West ward Ebensburg, I am prepared to do all kinds of Wagon and Carriage Work on the shortest notice and at reasonable terms. Carriage Trimming, Cushions and Side Curtains furnished to order. Orders taken for Spring Wagons and Buggies.

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Altoona Express, daily	1 00 p m
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Mail Express, daily	5 17 p m
Philadelphia Express, daily	8 12 p m

WEST.

Johnstown Accommodation, week days	8 14 a m
Pacific Express, daily	8 37 a m
Way Passenger, daily	2 36 p m
Mail Train, daily	4 26 p m
Fast Line, daily	8 28 p. m
Johnstown Accommodation, week days	8 34 p m

Ebensburg Branch.

Trains leave Ebensburg as follows: 7.20 and 3.30 p. m. and arrive at Cresson at 7.57 a. m. and 4.05 p. m. Leave Cresson at 9 30 a. m and 5.35 p. m., and arrive at Ebensburg at 10.05 a. m., and 6.10 p. m.

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FRIDAY, - - - JUNE 19, 1896.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Albert Morris, of Hastings, was in town Tuesday.

Four new boats were placed on Lake Conemaugh this week.

D. Akeley has been appointed postmaster at Portage.

County Commissioner Lloyd was in Johnstown on Tuesday.

Miss Barbara Rich, of Pittsburg, is visiting friends in Chest springs.

The Ebensburg fair will be held on the 2nd, 3rd and 4th of September.

An inmate of Williamsport jail, Maude Hall, committed suicide with poison.

Captain M. F. McDonald, of Loretto, spent a few hours in town on Thursday.

Mr. N. J. Roberts, of Johnstown, was visiting friends in Ebensburg this week.

The grand jury list for September term of court will be found in this issue of the FREEMAN.

Miss Mildred Fish, of McKeesport, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Cyrus Rodkey, in this place.

Quite a hustle is being made by two companies in the purchase of land in the Kilmore coal basin.

Charles Holman, aged 15 years, died at Nanty Glo, on Sunday, from cramps caused by eating ice cream.

Mr. Stanton Davis, Secretary to Congressman Hicks, returned home from Washington on Saturday.

Mrs. Ann, wife of Sylvester Strittmatter, died at her home in Hastings on Friday, June 5th, inst., aged 31 years.

Township supervisors are liable for all damages resulting from the failure of supervisors to keep the public roads in safe condition.

Mr. Web. Griffith, is improving his property on High street by the erection of a porch the length of the entire front.

Domestic murder his father-in-law, Cunningham, is reported to have occurred once more, this time in Ligonier.

A game of base ball will be played on the grounds in this place on Saturday afternoon between the Patton and Ebensburg clubs.

Messrs. Anselm Weakland and M. D. Lloyd, jury commissioners, were in town on Monday attending to their official duties.

The offices at Delancy closed down on Thursday and Friday of last week to give employees an opportunity to attend the county semi-centennial.

Mr. J. A. Shoemaker, accompanied by daughter, Miss Thecla, attended the commencement exercises at St. Joseph's academy on Thursday.

Dr. Helfrick, of Spangler, accompanied by her sister, Miss Della Bearer, passed through town on Saturday en route to friends in Charleroi.

Mr. John M. Campbell, the well-known banker and coal operator of Altoona, died at his home in that city on Sunday, in the seventy-first year of his age.

The shooting tournament at South Fork on Monday evening ended in a riot and a number of arrests followed. The participants were punished by fine and costs.

There is talk of organizing an historical society in Blair county. Cambria county should do the same before a large amount of historical matter is buried in the past.

While a Pittsburg stone mason was tearing down a wall he unearthed 28 dimonds valued at nearly $3,000, that had been secreted in the cellar. He quit work on the spot.

Miss Mary Kane died of consumption, at her home in Carrolltown, on Tuesday morning, after an illness of over a year. Funeral took place on Thursday morning at 9 o'clock.

Joseph Martz was up in Cyrus Rudisill's cherry tree, near Greensburg, trapped like a bird, and the doctors say he will soon shot from his body. Commentates Rubright.

Mr. W. Anderson, of Rochester, Pa., on Sunday accepted the call extended by the Ebensburg Presbyterian church congregation, and will on Sunday June 21st, occupy the pulpit for the first time.

The Second Presbyterian church, of this place, lowhich Rev. E. M. Bowman, formerly of this place, went as pastor, was dedicated on Sunday. It is the finest Presbyterian church in Braddock and cost $50,-

Mr. James Robbins, who is employed on the railroad improvements at Portage, fell from a derrick at that place on Friday morning and was severely cut on the head. He was taken to Johnstown to have his wounds dressed.

Among the advertisements in this issue of the FREEMAN will be found that of the County Treasurer Barker, in which he gives the time and place he will be in the various districts in the north of the county for the collection of taxes.

On Tuesday morning between 8 and 9 o'clock, a trees blown down across the wires of the Postal Telegraph company near the Gallitzin, in Blair county, and cut off communication on that line until the damage was located and repaired.

Miss Minnie Thomas Callan, of Cresson, and Miss Maggie Bauers, of Conemaugh, were married in St. John's church, Johnstown, on Tuesday morning, June 16th, by Father E. J. Dignan, pastor of St. John's church, Summit.

Bids have been invited by the Pennsylvania railroad for the construction of three miles of road from Cherrytree northward to Burnside, Clearfield county. The road will be known as the Cherrytree branch of the Cambria and Clearfield.

On Friday of last week a bolt of lightning struck one of the chimneys in W. H. Hetzler's residence, Somerset. Nearly all the furniture in the parlor was ruined and Mrs. Hochstetler sustained a shock from which she did not recover for several days.

A new use has been discovered for the hop crop, namely, the curing of bacon. It is said that a sprinkling of hops in the smoke when bacon and hams are put in the sacks greatly to the flavor of both, and enables them to be kept an indefinite time.

Mrs. Rosella, wife of James Sharrah, of Carroll township, died at her home in that township, on Thursday night, June 11th, 1896, aged about 47 years. She is survived by her husband and eleven children, the youngest being about three years old.

During the heavy downpour of rain, Friday afternoon, June 5, Mrs. Annie McGuire, who is keeping house for John Boyle, of Roydstown, Bedford county, was struck by lightning. The bolt went in through the open kitchen door and struck Mrs. The was immediately prostrated and remained unconscious for about two hours.

A new pest in the shape of an apple destroyer is worrying the fruit growers throughout the state. The troublesome insect is a small white worm which encounters itself in the end of the limb of the trees and bores away until it causes the blight of the leaves. It was never heard of before this spring and the experimental stations of the state have taken up the matter and will make an investigation.

—An excursion train over the Pennsylvania & Northwestern railroad will carry passengers to Niagara Falls on Tuesday June 23, 1896, from Bellwood to the Falls for the low fare of $5 for the round trip. The train will leave Bellwood Tuesday morning, June 23, at 8 A. M.; Lloydsville, 8:28; Coalport, 9:02; Mahaffey, 9:25. For further information apply to W. A. Ford, superintendent, Bellwood, or to agents of the P. & N. W. R. R.

—A man named Sigmond Shope threw a stone at Conductor John King, of the Logan Valley Electric railway, on Friday afternoon at Hollidaysburg, striking him on the head and fracturing his skull. King is at the Altoona hospital and is not expected to recover. Shope is locked up. Shope was drunk, and the conductor protested against him riding on a car in that condition in obedience to a rule of the company, whereupon he picked up a stone and hurled it at King with the result as stated.

—Miss Lucy Berkey, the daughter of Mr and Mrs. Jacob Berkey, the aged couple who were robbed and horribly tortured at their home near Rummel, Somerset county, about ten days ago, is dead from the effect of injuries received by falling from a porch while trying to make her escape that night. Miss Berkey identified Dick Jackson as one of the robbers before she died. Jackson was then taken to the Somerset jail. Both of the robbers are jailed, Roddy having been captured Wednesday.

—John Good, a young man who is well known in Cambria township, and who bears an unsavory reputation, is now in the Indiana county jail charged with being the robber of Martin's store, near the line between Indiana and Cambria counties. The robbery occurred on the night of the 10th of this month and John and Joe Good were arrested on suspicion. A pair of pants found in their possession was identified by Mr. Martin as being part of the goods stolen and they were remanded to jail to answer to the charge.

—Dr. Walker, who recently went to Alaska, took a number of horses with him. At the first Indian village the sight of the horses drove all the dogs howling into the woods. The children dropped their rude playthings and went crying into the huts. The men and women stood their ground, although in open-eyed wonder. After much inducement, they were finally prevailed upon to approach the horses, and their wonder knew no bounds. No amount of persuasion would induce them to mount. They were the first horses they had ever met.—*New York Tribune.*

—Johnnie Smith, aged nine years, son of John Smith, of Summerhill township, on Friday morning got in his possession a bottle of gun powder, and it did not take him long after to reach the conclusion that he would start the Fourth of July early. Getting some matches it was but a short time until there was an explosion and Johnnie was found bleeding and insensible, with numerous cuts on his head and face made by the broken fragments of the bottle. He soon regained consciousness and will soon be himself again, but he will carry some of the scars to the end of his life.

—The people of Hollidaysburg were startled Saturday night by the fatal stabbing of John Lemon, Jr., aged twenty-four years. He is a son of the late John A. Lemon, who was auditor general of Pennsylvania and for many years state senator from this district. The young man was engaged in an altercation with a companion, John Farmholst, when the latter, it is said, suddenly drew a pocket knife and made a furious assault on Lemon, slashing him in the left side, making several gashes four inches deep. Lemon lies at his home in a comatose condition, and Farmholst has been arrested.

—A Hollidaysburg correspondent of the Altoona *Times* says: Of the five survivors of the original members of the bar who were admitted to practice law at the formation of Blair county in 1846, three of them were in attendance at the bar meeting Wednesday in the court house, namely: William Dorris, Esq., of Huntingdon, now almost four score years of age; Hon. John Fenlon, of Ebensburg, who has fully completed his four-score years of existence, and who was present at the Harrisburg legislature when the bill authorizing the formation of the county was passed, and Hon. John Scott, of Philadelphia, a former resident of Huntingdon county, and general solicitor for the Pennsylvania Railroad company.

Hanlin-Stein Wedding.

Mr. James W. Hanlin, of Ashville, and Miss Lillian, youngest daughter of the late Jacob and Margaret Stein, of Claysburgh, were married at 8:30 o'clock Monday morning, June 15th, in the Catholic church at Lilly, Pa., at a nuptual mass. The bridesmaid was Miss Katie Hanlin, sister of the groom, and the best man was Mr. James Cawley of Altoona. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father Brady. The groom, who is well and favorably known, has been a successful coal operator for several years. His bride is an estimable young woman, who has been one of Cambria county's successful school teachers for several terms. After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stewart, of Lilly. The bride was the recipient of many handsome and useful presents. Mr. and Mrs. Hanlin have foregone the pleasures of a wedding journey and went to housekeeping the same day near Gallitzin in a pleasant home prepared by the groom.

Tried to Kill His Wife.

H. E. Mitchell, a Pennsylvania railroad fireman, employed in the yard at Altoona, made a murderous attack upon his wife last Sunday night. He entered the house and fiddling her in bed, without warning, proceeded to beat her about the head and body, breaking her nose and causing many other wounds. He then jumped upon her and kicked her until he thought she was dead, when he left the house and has not been seen since.

Mrs. Mitchell was so badly injured that she was not even able to raise a window and alarm the neighbors until Monday night. Mitchell has for some time past been paying attention to another woman, and it is supposed that after trying to murder his wife he has gone off with this woman.

New King of the Farmers.

Since the death of Colonel James Young, at Middletown, W. F. Reynolds, of Centre county, lays claim to the title of farmer king of Pennsylvania. Mr. Reynolds is the owner of nineteen large farms in Centre county, eighteen of them being in one township and adjoining, having a total average of 2,391 acres, and an assessed valuation of $93,306. In the midst of his farms he has a large grist mill, for the purpose of preparing his grain crops for market. The annual production of these farms aggregates nearly 20,000 bushels of grain, and over 1,000 tons of hay, besides enormous productions of all kinds of small fruits.

In the Pen

On Friday morning Sheriff Coulter left Ebensburg with nine prisoners for the penitentiary and landed them all safely in that institution. Their names and terms were as follows: Harry Hough, burglary, five years; Elmer Brennen, forgery, three years; John Ream, larceny and receiving stolen goods, three years; Chauncey Myers, larceny and receiving stolen goods, one year and two months; William F. McCoy, assault and battery, one year and two months; William Remington, larceny and receiving stolen goods, one year and two months; John Stromquest, horse stealing, one year and two months; Wesley Dorman, burglary, four years.

Real Estate Transfers.

Conrad Wenderoth et ux. to Albert Davis, Wilmore; consideration, $365.

Mollie C. Pink et vir to Peter Shank, Adams, $375.

Administrator of Israel Goughnour to Jacob R. Stull, Jackson, $142.

W. W. Amsbry et ux. to R. H. Spendley, Gallitzin township, $1.

J. C. Stimeman et ux. to C. W. Spork, South Fork, $1,000.

Theodore Makin et ux. to E. S. Gramling, Dale, $525.

Gallitzin Building & Loan association to Thomas McEnrue, Ashville, $125.

James D. Plummer et ux. to Edward Kehoe, Summerhill borough, $200.

Henry Strayer et ux. to Jackson G. Horner, Morrellville, $800.

D. F. Shaffer et ux. to Joseph Pringle, East Conemaugh, $3,000.

Administrator of Henry Walters to Edward W. Rugh, Summerhill township, $2,000.

George Page et ux. to William Rose, East Taylor, $500.

William Rose et ux. to Lemon M. Rose, East Taylor, $1.

Malinda A. Stever to Alfred Lane, Lilly, $625.

Nancy Crosby et ux. to Noah Ott, Johnstown, $800.

Noah Ott et ux. to Mahlon Ott, Johnstown, $870.

Daniel Ott, by the sheriff, to David Ott, Johnstown, $120.

Daniel Ott, by the sheriff, to David Ott, Johnstown, $145.

Daniel Ott, by the sheriff, to David Ott, Johnstown, $2,805.

Emma Strayer to James G. Patch, Morrellville, $380.

Alva L. Patch et ux. to William F. Patch, Morrellville, $1,104.

Albert L. Johnson et ux. to Rebecca J. Miller, Johnstown, $500.

Anna B. Walter et vir to W. G. S. Robertson, Morrellville, $1,400.

W. G. S. Robertson et ux. to Frank D. Taylor, Morrellville, $1,350.

James M. Walters et ux. to Stephen Stutzman, Johnstown, $400.

Stephen Stutzman to James M. Walters, John t w n, $424.

James M. Walters et ux. to Alex. Adair, Johnstown, $424.

James M. Walters et ux. to Stephen Stutzman, Johnstown, $400.

Stephen Stutzman to James M. Walters, Johnstown, $424.

James M. Walters et ux. to Alex. Adair, Johnstown, $425.

Sarah Reighard et vir to Jamer Reighard, East Taylor, $100.

A. A. Palinquist et ux. to Eva Johnson, Hastings, $1.

Jacob Kirkpatrick to Andrew Kron, Elder, $450.

Evangelical Association of North America to trustees of Beula church, Dale, $484.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to Cecil Gross et al., Summerhill township, $15.

Assignee of David McConaughy to Margaret P. McConaughy et al., Lower Yoder, $1.

John Throne et al. to Margaret P. McConaughy et al., Lower Yoder, $1.

Emma L. Muller to Frank W. Muller, Johnstown, $5,000.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were issued by the Clerk of the Orphans' Court for the week ending Thursday, June 18th, 1896:

John Marsh, Walnut Grove, and Gertrude E. Harbaugh, Bedford county, Pa.

Michael Kutruff and Annie Mary Ropp, St. Lawrence.

Francis C. Reffner, Cresson township, and Clara D. Weise, Gallitzin township.

Patrick H. Mahaffey, Lower Yoder, and Burnetta N. Freidhoff, Morrellville.

James W. Hanlin, Gallitzin township, and Lillian Stein, Lilly.

Michael Kinney and Mary A. Coll, Johnstown.

Thomas A. Gorman and Mary E. Berry, Johnstown.

John T. McGrann and Alice Mullen, Gallitzin.

George Singley and Annie Boball, Dunlo.

Thomas C. Callan, Cresson, and Annie J. Bauers, Conemaugh.

Joseph Morris and Carrie Paul, South Fork.

Pasqual Cosendina, Jr., and Eliza Sheehan, Patton.

Michael Hoy and Jennie Mc Finegan, Conemaugh.

Mike Coloba and Mary Bretwin, Myra.

A. S. Biddleman, Pittsburg, and Margaret Maley, Johnstown.

William H. Moore and Julia Street, Croyle township.

John Fox, Jr., Dunlo, and Alice Costlow, Lovett.

Jacob Brokloff and Kate Adomy, Johnstown.

Daniel Eash, Walnut Grove, and Florena Leverknigh, Dale.

Frank Cuckla and Mary Baldiga, Patton.

Frank E. Turgeon and Celeste Davis, Dunlo.

Evan D. Davis and Elmira F. Border, Portage.

William Dixon, Centre county, Pa., and Jennie Morrison, Lloydsville.

Frank Reiking and Lucinda Emigh, Johnstown.

Joseph Hupf and Antonia Brenner, Lower Yoder.

Kenneth A. Reed and Ann E. Troxell, Gallitzin.

William Davison and Mary Graham, Carroll township.

Seal B. Shelly and Anna Maud Briney, Morrellville.

Mad Dog Scare.

The worst mad dog scare ever known in the central part of the state is now terrorizing the residents of Potter's Mills, a small village in the southern part of Centre county. About six weeks ago a strange dog made his appearance at the farm house of Alexander McCoy. It was soon noticed that the dog acted strangely, but little was thought of it at the time. The animal remained only a few days, but before it took its departure had bitten a valuable cow. About a week ago the cow developed one of the worst cases of hydrophobia. She died inside of twenty-four hours, and after removing the hide the carcass was dragged to a ravine in the woods, where it was left unburied. It was only the matter of a few hours until the dogs in the delghborhood found the carcass and proceeded to feast, with the result that several days ago every dog in the vicinity showed unmistakable symptons of rabbies. A reign of terror at once began. The dogs would bite at everything they came across, and one child, was bitten. It was not safe nor is it yet, for any person to venture out unless well armed. A number of the dogs have been killed, but there are yet quite a number of them at large. The boy bitten has not yet shown any alarming symptoms, but there is grave fear that he may do so at any time.

A New Electric Light.

The New York *Herald* says: "Nikola Tesla has solved the problem which he set before himself several years ago, and which may revolutionize the system of lighting. It is, electrical experts say, the nearest perfect adaptation of the great force of nature to the use of man. In Mr. Tesla's laboratory, in Houston street, is a bulb not more than three inches in length, which when the current turns into it becomes a ball of light. The heat is almost imperceptible. With it a very large room is so lighted that it is possible to read in any corner. Yet this is done without films and without the attachments necessary in existing lights. The rays are so strong that the sharpest photographs may be taken by them. No new dynamo is required to produce the current. The bulb is attached to a wire connected with the street current. There is no danger of harmful shock in its use."

Jurors for September Term.

Following is a list of the names of the persons drawn on Monday to serve as grand and traverse jurors at the September term of court, commencing on Monday, September 7, 1896, and to continue two weeks:

GRAND JURORS.

Allen, W. J., laborer. Portage.
Blevins, George, miner, Portage.
Blough, Noah, laborer, Richland township.
Brawley, Ed. D., farmer, Carroll township.
Bash, John L., laborer, Morrellville.
Binder, E. M., merchant, Spangler.
Boughler, D. J., butcher, Barnesboro.
Cox, Samuel, merchant, Johnstown.
Crawford, W. A., clerk, Johnstown.
Douglass, Wm. K., miller, Allegheny twp.
Eppley, G. K., merchant, Johnstown.
Griffith, W. G., farmer, Conemaugh twp.
Goebert, Charles, roller, Johnstown.
Gard, W. T., roller, Johnstown.
Griffith, Francis, millhand, Johnstown.
Keiper, Louis, foreman, Johnstown.
Kibbler, Anthony, farmer, Chest.
Long, S. W., laborer, Portage.
Luther, Charles L., farmer, White.
Murphy, J. J., laborer, Johnstown.
Nesbit, John C., motorman, Johnstown.
Robinson, Harry, laborer, Johnstown.
Statler, Merman, laborer, Johnstown.
Weakland Bennett, farmer Carroll township.

FIRST WEEK.

Albeiter, John, mason, Carrolltown.
Abrams, Henry, farmer, Carroll township.
Anstead, John A., laborer, Johnstown.
Bracken, Jeff, carpenter, Johnstown.
Cann, John, mine-boss, Reade.
Cooper, James, farmer, Allegheny.
Cull, A. J., merchant, Conemaugh.
Clark, James, laborer, Johnstown.
Closson, Grant, laborer, Gallitzin.
Comerford, W. G., agent, Loretto.
Deifenbaugh, Henry, teamster, Johnstown.
Dowling, Walter, clerk, Johnstown.
Davis, R. R., agent, Ebensburg.
Diehl, George C., J. P., Portage township.
Davis, Philip, farmer, Jackson.
Dishong, Sylvester, laborer, Morrellville.
Eckenrode, John A., laborer, Ashville.
Farabaugh, Charles G., farmer, Blacklick.
Given, Bartley, laborer, Johnstown.
Gillen, George, farmer, Jackson.
Hammerstram, Andrew, blacksmith, Elder
Horner, Emmett, tinner, Dale.
Halferty, Edward, millhand, Johnstown.
Hornick, John J., hotel-keeper, Johnstown.
Irwin, Harry, clerk, Johnstown.
Kirby, David, laborer, Johnstown.
Lininger, Sol., laborer, Johnstown.
Link, Martin, farmer, Clearfield.
Long, Simon, carpenter, Croyle.
Lovel, J. H., farmer, Reade.
Milligan, John, laborer, Tunnelhill.
Murray, Frank, laborer, Morrellville.
Mackintosh, Samuel, farmer, Portage twp.
Miller, Thomas, farmer, Clearfield.
Myers, Henry, farmer, Gallitzin twp.
Patterson, S. D., farmer, Barr.
Parrish, E. C., merchant, Ebensburg.
Philips, Robert, blacksmith, Johnstown.
Resley, James, millhand, Johnstown.
Roberts, Richard, farmer, Cambria twp.
Reffner, John, foreman, Chest.
Ripple, A. G., agent, Dale.
Smith, A. E., laborer, Patton.
Smith, Joseph, foreman, Johnstown.
Seigh, John, foreman, Johnstown.
Strayer, Philip, carpenter, Johnstown.
Stull, Joseph, farmer, Croyle.
Stutzman, Daniel, farmer, Croyle.
Weaver, Cyrus, laborer, Johnstown.
Zipp, Wm., merchant, Johnstown.

SECOND WEEK.

Adams, Wm., butcher, Reade.
Arthurs, Samuel, carpenter, Johnstown.
Brown, James, laborer, Johnstown.
Binder, Isadore, merchant, Hastings.
Burns, C. J., alderman, Johnstown.
Boyer, David E., jeweler, South Fork.
Bearer, John A., farmer, Susquehanna.
Croft, Wm., laborer, Daisytown.
Copeland, C. W., wheelwright, Johnstown.
Donahey, M. A., J. P., Barnesboro.
Delaney, Thomas, laborer, Johnstown.
Davis, Daniel A., laborer, Morrellville.
Evans, Oliver, carpenter, Ebensburg.
Fisher, George C., laborer, Johnstown.
Goebert, Charles E., laborer, Johnstown.
Hagerick, John, laborer, East Taylor.
Hysong, John, carpenter, Gallitzin.
Hess, John W., driller, Morrellville.
Hite, David, laborer, Lower Yoder.
Hauk, J. J., merchant, Carrolltown.
Hollister, E. C., lineman, Conemaugh.
Hahn, John, farmer, Elder.
Hanlin, John, miner, Gallitzin.
James, John, laborer, Johnstown.
Kirkpatrick, Thomas, farmer, Carroll.
Lord, J. A., stone mason, Hastings.
Lynch, Frank, laborer, Cresson.
Makin, Dorsey, laborer, Johnstown.
Miller, W. H., laborer, Westmont.
McCartney, Eli B., blacksmith, Conemaugh.
Miller, John F., laborer, Johnstown.
Neary, Austin, laborer, Johnstown.
Noon, Samuel, farmer, Conemaugh twp.
Page, Charles, laborer, East Taylor.
Porter, John, farmer, Tunnelhill.
Patterson, Harvey, agent, Patton.
Rush, Thomas, plasterer, Morrellville.
Repp, George W., policeman, Johnstown.
Ryan, Michael, laborer, Johnstown.
Reese, T. M., farmer, Blacklick.,
Ray, Charles, laborer, Johnstown.
Stephens, S. S., laborer, White.
Small, Elmer, clerk, Patton.
Shaffer, David, farmer, Conemaugh.
Seese, U. J., millhand, Johnstown.
Smith, Isaiah, teamster, Johnstown.
Smith, Samuel, farmer, Stonycreek.
Shoemaker, H. A., merchant, Ebensburg.
Somerville, James, farmer, Susquehanna.
Woods, Wm., laborer, Johnstown.

Court Proceedings.

The following cases were disposed of in court last week in addition to those already reported in the FREEMAN:

Commonwealth vs. "Doc" and Peter Dishong, William Hess and Frank Rafferty; riot, assault and battery and conspiracy. Jury find defendants not guilty.

Commonwealth vs James Brendlinger; defrauding a boardinghouse keeper. Jury find defendant not guilty.

Commonwealth vs. John Grumbling, Andy Fiscus, William Rager, John Reynolds, George Barringer, Edward Lockley, Benjamin St. Clair, George Dixon, George Blackburn and Robert Ashcorn; keeping a gambling house and being common gamblers. The case against Benjamin St. Clair was non prossed. Jury find Lockley and Dixon not guilty and the county to pay the costs, the others were found not guilty and the costs equally divided betwen the defendants and George Jones, Sr., and George Jones, Jr., the prosecutors.

On The civil list the following cases were disposed of:

Marcul Wohl vs. Morris Lesko; assumpsit. Jury find for the defendant $48.29.

Elizabeth Thomas vs. The Protection Mutual Fire Insurance company. Jury find for plaintiff the sum of $2,000 with interest.

—William Lloyd vs. Henry E. Dunlap, continued.

Cresson & Clearfield Coal & Coke company vs. E. D. Stiles, continued.

Daniel King vs. Marry Wissinger, continued.

Johnstown Driving Park association vs. Alex. Adair, non-suit.

Clara L. Pfoff vs. Anselm Weakland, continued.

Goenner & Company vs. the City of Johnstown, continued.

George R. Glass vs. Cambria Poor Directors, settled.

Alf. Heslop vs. W. B. Keller, settled.

P. B. Zentmeyer vs. John E. Blunt, continued.

James Adams vs. Richard Adams, continued.

Equitable Building & Loan association vs. Henry J. Deat et al., continued.

Albert S. Witt vs. James K. Boyd, continued.

John Mangus vs. Ira Bloom, settled.

Joseph Cramer vs. J. K. Strayer, settled.

—The employes of the wire and nail mill of the Consolidated Steel & Wire Nail company, at Beaver Falls, were much surprised Saturday evening upon quitting work to be informed that the mill would not resume operation on Monday. They were not informed how long the shut-down would last. The rod mill of the same firm will continue in operation. The shutdown throws about six hundred hands out of employment.

Miscellaneous Notices.

ONE Champion Mowing Machine for sale at DUFTON'S. June 19 tf.

FOR SALE.
70,000 No. 1. Brick. 10,000 Pressed Brick and one new Empire Binder. Inquire of
June 12 3t. M. D. BEARER.

WANTED—A general representative in this county to organize local boards for the Artisans' Savings and Loan Association. Address 91 Fifth Ave., Pittsburg, Pa. mch22

WANTED—A reliable man to represent a loan institution in Cambria county Money loaned in sums of $100 to $10,000. For particulars apply to W. M. DAVIS, Coalport, Pa. mch26tf.

THE Ebensburg Building & Loan Association will offer for sale at the Key Building, Ebensburg, on the fourth Monday in June, $2,000.00.
THOS. DAVIS, President.
LESTER LAMMER, Secretary.

FOR COMMISSIONER:
ROBERT FERGUSON, of Blacklick township, will be a candidate for the office of County Commissioner on the Democratic ticket, subject to the decision of the next county convention.

THIRTY-THREE dollars will pay for a term of six weeks, board and thorough instruction in music, at the Musical College, Freeburg, Snyder county, Pa. Summer Term begins July 20. For catalogues address, HENRY B. MOYER. ma 29 4t.

AT THE OLD RELIABLE.

Everybody, and especially the oyster-loving people of Ebensburg, are invited to call at Robt. McBreen's Old Reliable Restaurant, when they want good, fresh Oysters, by the pint, quart or gallon Or you can have them Stewed or Fried, all at the lowest price. Fresh Oysters every day. oct11tf

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF LILLY BOROUGH FOR THE YEAR 1895.
HENRY EHRENFELD, Tax Collector.

	Cr.	Dr.
To balance from last year		$165 07
By treasurer's receipts	$100 00	
By exonerations	2 80	
By exonerations on dog tax	6 00	
By commission on $156 27 at 5 per ct	7 81	
By balance	48 46	
Total	$165 07	$165 07

HENRY EHRENFELD.

To balance from last year		$ 14 03
By treasurer's receipts	$ 14 03	
Total	$ 14 03	$ 14 03

JOS. RAINEY, Tax Collector.

To balance		$106 47
To commission on $106 47 at 5 per ct		5 32
By exonerations	$ 7 21	
By commission on $40 00 at 5 per ct	2 00	
By balance	102 58	
Total	$111 79	$111 79

JOS. RAINEY, Treasurer.

To amount of liquor license		$654 00
To amount from H. Ehrenfeld		114 03
To amount from burgess		58 96
To amount from Wm. Morland		2 00
By orders redeemed	$622 97	
By freight on sewer pipe	5 98	
By commission on $628 95, 2½ per ct	$15 72	
By credit overpaid laid last year	19 93	
By balance	194 39	
Total	$858 99	$858 99

THOS. LEAP Tax Collector.

To amount of duplicate		$465 88
By abatements on $290 67, 5 per ct	$ 10 03	
By amount collected	391 57	
By exonerations	17 05	
By taxes returned	8 86	
By commission on $409 43, 5 per ct	20 02	
By balance	18 35	
Total	$465 88	$465 88

THOS. LEAP, Treasurer.

To amount from collector		$400 43
To amount from Joseph Rainey Ex Tr		194 39
To amount from election rents		16 00
To amount from burgess		20 00
To amount from H. Ehrenfeld, Ex. Tr		48 46
To amount from J. Amandt		8 74
By orders redeemed	248 27	
By amount paid on loans	3 61	
By commission on $251 88, 2½ per ct	6 30	
By balance	423 84	
Total	$682 02	$682 02

DR. A. B. KREBS, Burgess.

To balance from last year		$ 21 89
To borough fines		34 72
To borough license		27 00
To assessments on Willow street		20 00
By treasurer's receipts	78 96	
By receipts filed from last year	20 88	
By balance	6 77	
Total	$106 61	106 61

LIABILITIES.

Obligations to Chas. Bender	$100 00
Obligations to A. Yingling	150 00
Obligations to Albinus Yingling	100 00
Obligations to Mrs. L. Brown	600 00
Outstanding orders	57 13

ASSETS.

By balance from Thos. Leap	18 35
By balance from Jos. Rainey	102 58
By balance from C. A. McConigle	15 04
By balance from A. B. Krebs	6 77
	$142 74 $1,007 13
Liabilities in excess of assets	$864 39

We certify the above to be correct
L. D. STIFFLER,
WILLIM KELLY,
LAMBERT E GEORGE. } Auditors
Lilly, Penna., April 20th, 1896. June 16 3t.

NOTICE
—TO—
TAXPAYERS!

Notice is hereby given that the County Treasurer of Cambria County will attend for the purpose of receiving County, State and Dog taxes assessed for the year 1896, at the place of holding elections (or the usual place of receiving taxes) in the respective districts, on the dates mentioned below.

A discount of five per cent. will be allowed on all taxes paid on or before October 1st, and after October 1st 5 per cent. will be added.

NORTHERN DISTRICT.

Allegheny township	August 6
Ashville borough	August 15
Barnesboro borough	July 21
Barr township	July 9
Blacklick township	July 8
Cambria township	July 25
Carrolltown Borough	July 17
Carroll township	July 17
Chest Springs borough	August 4
Chest township	August 14
Clearfield township	August 3
Croyle township	July 16
Cresson township	July 30
Dean township	August 10
Ebensburg borough	July 11
Elder township	July 23
Gallitzin borough	August 7
Gallitzin township	August 1
Hastings borough	July 22
Jackson township	July 29
Lilly borough	July 14
Loretto borough	August 5
Munster township	July 18
Patton borough	July 24
Portage borough	July 15
Portage township	July 15
Reade township, East	August 11
Reade township, South	August 12
Spangler borough	July 28
South Fork borough	July 10
Summerhill borough	July 16
Summerhill township	July 13
Susquehanna township	July 29
Tunnelhill borough	August 8
Washington township	July 14
White township	August 13
Wilmore borough	July 13

The county treasurer will be in the Treasurer's office, Ebensburg, every Saturday from July 25th to August 22nd, and every day after August 23d.
F. H. BARKER,
County Treasurer.
Treasurer's Office, Ebensburg, Pa., June 9th 1896. June 19 4t

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF DEAN SCHOOL DISCRICT, FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 1ST, 1896.

Whole number of schools	5
Number of teachers employed	5
Number of pupils enrolled in all the schools	128
Average daily attendance	63
Amount of tax levied for school purposes	$ 938 86
Amount of tax levied for building purposes	402 22

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT—MONEY RECEIVED.

Balance on hand from last year	$ 188 12
Received from state appropriation	437 86
From collector, including taxes of all kind	1 108 84
From county treasurer, unseated lands, fines, etc	215 84
From all other sources	197 75
Total receipts	$2,058 51

TREASURERS ACCOUNT—MONEY PAID OUT.

For teacher's wages	$1,061 00
For rent and repairs	77 71
For fuel and contingencies	92 37
Fees of collectors, $59 54, treasurer $44 31	103 77
Salary of secretary, expenses, stationery, postage, etc	32 00
For printing and auditors' fees	19 00
For school books	44 31
For maps and globes	263 25
For all other purposes and sundry expenses	133 37
Total money paid out	$1,816 78

RESOURCES AND LIABILITIES.

Cash on hand	241 73
Amount due district	117 54

WM. HILDMBRANDT,
H. R. BATTS,
W. D. FULTON. } Auditors.

The above account has been duly audited by the auditors of this district, and certified by them to be correct
G. W. BROWN, Secretary.
J. O. McMULLEN, President.
June 19 3t

THE FREEMAN and the Semi-Weekly Pittsburg Post at only $2.00 a year. All the news.

A FRIENDLY STORE!

Friendly Invitation, Friendly Welcomes, Friendly Clerks, Friendly Talk, Friendly Talk, Friendly Merchandise, Friendly Prices. Why not? Friendly Friends of the Store make this possible. It spurs us to broader, better and more liberal Trading.

NO GRAND PARADE

ever exceeded the splendor of our array of Dry Goods. They are more attractive than ever before, and they will move rapidly, for the price is right.

Yard-wide Muslin. -	3 1-4c per yard.
Fruit of the Loom, - -	10c. a yard.
Toil Du Noid, - -	10c. a yard.
Cotton Crepon, - -	10c. a yard.
Cashmeres, all colors, 15, 20, 25, 35, 45, 50c. yard.	
Sateen in Persian effects, -	12c. a yard.

"Hats at High-Tide"

Is the only expression that will describe the state of our Hat trade this season. Hats that will make tall, thin men look stout. Hats for fat men,

YACHTING CAPS

and Sailor Hats for boys. Men's and boys' Crush Hats for 50c. Men's black Tourist Hats for 75c. and up. Men's Stiff Hats in all colors

AT ANY PRICE.

Words of Praise.

reach us every day from customers. We suit them with Clothing. Their Clothes fit, are made well, they are satisfied.
The price is right and the styles correct.
These are some of the reasons they sing our praise.

We sell all all-wool Cheviot Suits for $5.00.
We sell scuff Suits for $4.50.
We sell Clay-worsted Sack Suits for $6.00.
We sell better Clays for $8, 10 and 12.
Children's double-breasted Suits, 4 to 14 years, $1.25.
We sell Grand Army Suits, including Brass G. A. R. Buttons, for only $8.

Held High in Estimation.

Something cool is what the people are looking for now—cool and comfortable are these one strap Sandals in Dongola and Tan Needle or Razor Toe for $1 and $1.25.
Ladies' Oxford in Dongola and Tan from 75c. to $2.
Also Children's in Patent Leather, Dongola and Tan sandals from 60c. to $1.25.

Yours for Low Prices,

H. ORTH,

CALLITZIN

MORTON -- GOLD.

The Probable Outcome of Republican Convention.

M'KINLEY AS GOOD AS NAMED

New York's Governor Agrees to Take the Second Place.

STRAIGHT GOLD PLANK DECIDED ON

The Committee on Credentials Decides to Accept the Decisions of the National Committee on Contests—This May Facilitate Matters and Bring the Convention to an Adjournment Tomorrow. The Anti-Platt Element Making a Hard Fight to Prevent Morton's Nomination For Vice President—The Sub-Committee on Resolutions Formulates a Gold Plank—Teller Voted Down at Every Turn In the Committee Meeting—Convention Resumed Business This Morning—Routine of Yesterday's Session.

ST. LOUIS, June 17.—The Republican national convention reassembled at 10 o'clock this morning. McKinly is sure of the first place. Nothing but death could now intervene.

The sentiment regarding the vice presidential nomination rapidly crystallized when it became definitely known that Governor Morton of New York had expressed a willingness to accept if the nomination came to him with any sort of unanimity. It seems almost certain now that the ticket will be McKinley and Morton as that the platform will be a conservative but unequivocal declaration in favor of the maintenance of the gold standard as long as the present conditions prevail.

The shock of battle which took place in the committee rooms will thunder and reverbrate on the floor of the convention today. The action of the committee on credentials in deciding in favor of the findings of the national convention save in two instances it is believed will make the convention brief and many now believe that a final adjournment will be reached tomorrow. The indications are that the sensational climax will come when the report of the resolutions committee is presented. The adoption of the platform is assured by a large majority, but the radical silver men are expected to carry the fight to the last ditch.

CONVENED THIS MORNING.

The Convention Down to Work Again Thurston In the Chair.

ST. LOUIS, June 17.—The Republican national convention, which had adjourned from yesterday afternoon, was called to order at 10 o'clock this morning by Temporary Chairman Fairbanks.

After some preliminaries, Senator J M. Thurston of Nebraska was made permanent chairman and proceeded to the delivery of his speech.

After Temporary Chairman Fairbanks' speech yesterday, Mr. Carter of Montana, addressing the chair, said:

"By direction of the national committee I recommend to the convention the temporary secretary, stenographer, sergeant-at-arms, reading clerks, as follows:

For secretary—Charles W. Johnson of Minnesota.

Assistant secretaries — William E Riley of Montana, Harry A. Schmidt of Michigan, A. M. Humphreys, at large; tally clerk, W. Monroe of Maryland.

Official stenographer—James Francis Burke of Pennsylvania.

Sergeant-at-arms—T. E Byrnes of Minnesota.

Assistant sergeants-at-arms—Hinkley of Wisconsin, Johnson of Maryland, Rexford of Washington and Stone of Illinois.

For reading clerks—Stone of Michigan, Wilson of Missouri, Molloy of Ohio, Hatch of Indiana and Bean of New Jersey. The recommendation of the national committee was concurred on, and the additional officers were declared elected.

The opening prayer was delivered by the Rev. Dr. Samuel Sale, rabbi of Gates of Truth congregation.

Mr. William Lamb of Virginia offered the following:

"Resolved, That until the permanent organization is effected this convention will be governed by the rules of the last Republican national convention."

The motion was unanimously carried.

Mr. Lamb of Virginia also offered the following:

"Resolved, That the roll of states and territories be now called and that the chairman of each delegation announce the names of the persons selected to serve on the several committees as follows:

"Permanent organization, rules and order of business, credentials, resolutions, and that all resolutions in relation to the platform of the Republican party be referred to such committee without debate, and I move its adoption."

The resolution was adopted.

The clerk proceeded with the call of the roll. While it was in progress the chair recognized William Wadner of Missouri, who addressed the chair as follows:

My observation has heretofore been, that the committee on permanent organization and rules and order of business is one committee. Does the resolution adopted substitute two committees?

The chairman replied:

"Thy are two committees. They are separate."

The committees were then announced.

Mr. Clayton of Arkansas then said:

"I have a resolution to present to be referred to the committee on rules and order of business."

The chairman said:

"The resolution cannot be read if there is objection; it can only be read by unanimous consent. Is there objection?"

Cries of "object."

General Grosvenor of Ohio moved that the convention do now adjourn until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Mr. Clayton of Arkansas, addressing the chair, said:

"I think that my resolutions referring to the platform is important and ask that it be read."

DELEGATES DISCUSSING THE FINANCIAL QUESTION.

The chairman.—Under the rules of the last convention the resolution will be referred with it reading to the committee on resolutions.

Ex-Governor Fifer of Illinois was recognized and said:

"Mr. Chairman, the colored people of Illinois have passed resolutions affecting the rights of their race, and they have asked me to bring these resolutions to the attention of the convention. I will send them to the chair and ask that they be referred to the committee on resolutions for action."

TEMPORARY CHAIRMAN FAIRBANKS.

The chairman—If there is no objection it will be so ordered.

Mr. Grosvenor—I now move that the convention adjourn until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

The motion was put to a vote and carried, and at 1:55 p. m. the chairman announced the convention adjourned.

THURSTON IS CHAIRMAN.

The Unanimous Choice of the Committee on Permanent Organization.

ST. LOUIS, June 17.—The committee on permanent organization met at the Southern hotel and General Grosvenor

SENATOR THURSTON.

of Ohio was made chairman without a dissenting vote.

Delegate Trummel of Nebraska moved that Senator John M. Thurston be selected for permanent chairman. Without a single negative the motion carried.

It was then ordered that the temporary secretary and his entire staff be made permanent.

The Ohio member of the committee is C. H. Grosvenor; Pennsylvania, Charles H. Mullen; West Virginia, Henry Schmulbach; Maryland, W. J. Smale.

COMMITTEE ON RULES

It Decides on Order of Business—Bingham Is Chairman.

ST. LOUIS, June 17.—The committee on rules and order of business met pursuant to its adjournment after the meeting at the close of the convention. Congressman Bingham of Philadelphia was elected chairman. The committee decided to allow six votes to each of the territories and two to the District of Columbia, as arranged by the national committee in the call for the convention.

It was also decided that the rules of the house of representatives of the Fifty-fourth congress shall be the governing rules of the convention. According to the rules as adopted the convention will proceed in the following order of business:

First, report of the committee on credentials; second, report of the committee on permanent organization; third, report of the committee on resolutions; fourth, naming members of the national committee; fifth, presentation of candidates for president; sixth, balloting; seventh, presentation of candidates for vice president; eighth, balloting.

The Ohio member of the committee is George W. Wilson; Pennsylvania, H. H. Bingham; West Virginia, J. L. Hunt; Maryland, W. D. Straight.

RESOLUTIONS' COMMITTEE.

Senator Foraker Is Made Chairman—The Members.

ST. LOUIS, June 17.—The committee on resolutions organized by electing Foraker of Ohio as chairman over Dubois of Idaho by a vote of 35 to 4, the silver men voting for Dubois. Charles E. Pryor, Foraker's law partner, was made teller and temporary secretary, and General Lew Wallace secretary. The committee is as follows:

Alabama, H. V. Cashin; Alaska, C S Johnson; Arizona, J. A Schiskie; Arkansas, John McClure; Colorado, H. M

JOSEPH B. FORAKER.

Teller; California, A. B. Lemmon; Connecticut, Samuel Fessenden; Delaware, ; District of Columbia, Andrew Gleason; Florida, I. L. Purcell; Georgia, W. H. Johnson; Idaho, F. T Dubois; Illinois, R. W. Patterson; Indiana, Lew Wallace; Indian Territory, J. P. Grady; Iowa, John H. Gear; Kansas, C. A. Swinson; Kentucky, Leslie Combs; Louisiana, H. C. Warmouth; Maine, Amos L. Allen; Maryland, James A. Gary; Massachusetts, Henry Cabot Lodge; Michigan, Mark S. Brewer; Minnesota, W. R. Merriam; Mississippi, E W. Lafton; Missouri, F G. Niedringhaus; Montana, Charles S Hartman; Nebraska, Peter Jansen; Nevada, A C. Cleveland; New Hampshire, Frank S Struth, New York, Edward Lauterbach; New Jersey, Frank Bergen; New Mexico, Solomon Luna; North Carolina, M. L Mott; North Dakota, Alexander Hughes, Ohio, J. B. Foraker; Oklahoma Territory, Henry E. Ash; Oregon, Charles S. Moore; Pennsylvania, Smedley Darlington; Rhode Island, Walton A. Reed; South Carolina, William D. Crum; South Dakota, David Williams; Texas, Webster Flanagan; Tennessee, F. B Brown; Utah, E. J. Cannon; Virginia, James B. Brady; Vermont, H. D. Holten; Washington, A. F. Burleigh; West Virginia, F. M Reynolds; Wisconsin, Robert M Lafollette; Wyoming, B. F. Fowler.

The sub-committee to draft the platform is as follows: Merriam of Minnesota, Fessenden of Connecticut, Teller of Colorado, Lodge of Massachusetts, Patterson of Illinois, Warmouth of Louisiana, Burleigh of Washington, Lauterbach of New York and the chairman.

GOLD PLANK FRAMED.

The Text as Reported to the Full Committee.

OPPOSED TO FREE SILVER,

Except by International Agreement, Which the Party Is Pledged to Try to Promote—Allegiance to Protection Declared—Independence of Cuba Favored.

ST. LOUIS, June 17.—The following is the financial plank adopted by the sub-committee of the committee on resolutions:

The Republican party is unreservedly for sound money. It caused the enactment of the law providing for the resumption of specie payments in 1879; since then every dollar has been as good as gold.

We are unalterably opposed to every measure calculated to debase our currency or impair the credit of our country. We are, therefore, opposed to the free coinage of silver, except by international agreement with the leading commercial nations of the world, which we pledge ourselves to promote, and until such agreement can be obtained the existing gold standard must be preserved. All our silver and paper currency now in circulation must be maintained at parity with gold, and we favor all measures designed to maintain inviolably the obligations of the United States, and all our money, whether coin or paper, at the present standard, the standard of the most enlightened nations of the earth.

Senator Teller offered a free silver resolution as a substitute, which was voted down.

Senator Teller of Colorado offered four propositions in the sub-committee, first for free and unlimited coinage at the ratio of 16 to 1, then for the free coinage of the American product.

The third proposition of Mr. Teller was a preamble reciting that protection was impracticable unless free coinage of silver was adopted, and the fourth was a proposition which, Mr. Fowler of Wyoming requested, should be submitted, for the coinage of the American product and for a tariff on all foreign silver imported into this country. All of these propositions were voted down by a vote of 8 to 1.

Mr. Teller will submit a minority report on the money plank, but not upon

AN OLD TIME DELEGATE.

any other feature of the platform, and will make a hard fight.

The preamble of the platform refers to the four years of Democratic rule compared to the 30 years of Republican rule as a good ground to appeal to the American people. The four years of unrestricted rule of the Democratic party is denounced as calamitous and a record of incapacity. An adverse balance of trade, the deficit in the treasury and piling up the public debt and the menace to the redemption fund is denounced. The effect of the Democratic policy has been to blight industry and has caused prolonged depression with disaster at home and dishonor abroad.

Allegiance to protection is declared.

"We are not pledged to any particular schedule," but the question of rates should be governed by conditions.

The restoration of discriminating duties for the upbuilding of the merchant marine is favored.

A plank favoring liberal reciprocity is incorporated and the repeal of the reciprocity agreements is condemned.

The plank on foreign affair favors the independence of Cuba and the control of Hawaii by the United States and endorses the Monroe doctrine.

There are planks favoring the extension of civil service reform; a declaration against the use of money for sectarian purposes; in favor of labor arbitration; for liberal pensions and the building of the Nicaraguan canal by the United States government.

M'KINLEY MEN WON.

Decisions of National Committee on Contests Adopted.

ST. LOUIS, June 17.—The McKinley men secured control of the committee on credentials. A resolution offered by Hepburn of Iowa, one of Allison's managers, that the committee send for the papers in all contests, was lost. This practically insured the adoption of the resolution offered by Coan of Nebraska, a McKinley man, that the decisions of the national committee be accepted with the exception of Texas and Delaware, which were referred, was adopted. The Delaware and Texas contests were then taken up.

The committee finally elected John F. Fort of New Jersey chairman, L E. Lambert of Kansas secretary, J M Gilbert of Washington assistant secretary and Smith of Wyoming sergeant-at-arms.

The Ohio member of the committee is A. C. Thompson; Pennsylvania, W H. Andrews; West Virginia, O W O Hardman; Maryland, Robert P Gardner.

The Higgins faction of Delaware Republicans was decided to be regular by the committee on credentials by a vote of 31 to 17 and its delegates will represent the state in the convention.

M'KINLEY A PALLBEARER

Attended the Funeral of Julius Whiting Proposed Demonstration.

CANTON, O., June 17.—Governor McKinley left his home and the office where convention news was being received to attend the funeral of his old friend Julius Whiting. He was one of the pallbearers.

Otherwise he spent the day at home chatting with friends from Canton and a few callers from nearby towns, and reading the Associated Press reports. A party of Clevelanders, representing the Tippecanoe club, came here to arrange for the demonstration to be made by the club in honor of the major's nomination. It is proposed to have from 40 to 50 cars in the sections which will be run from Cleveland to this city Saturday, June 27, was chosen as the time best suited to the Cleveland men.

The project is to have the major speak soon after the arrival of the party here and responses are to be made by James Hoyt and Judge Dellenbaugh of Cleveland and addresses are also to be given by Judge Day, Judge Baldwin and Hon. Allen Carnes of this city. In the evening a monster parade is on the program.

Negro Democratic League.

INDIANAPOLIS, June 17.—A call for the national convention of the National Negro Democratic League has been issued from the headquarters of the executive committee in this city. The national convention will be held in Chicago, on Tuesday, Aug. 11.

Delaware Democratic Convention.

DOVER, June 17.—The Democratic state convention named delegates to the national convention as follows: Senator Gray, Willard Saulsbury, John F. Saulsbury and Benjah L. Lews. Saulsbury is the only pronounced silver man. The platform declares for sound money.

TO DEFEAT MORTON.

Anti-Platt Men Making a Desperate Effort.

BESEECHED HANNA TO HELP THEM

Don't Even Want to Allow the Governor to Have Second Place on the Ticket. Foraker Promises to Help the Morton People.

ST. LOUIS, June 17.—Despite the general feeling that the ticket will be McKinley and Morton, Governor Morton's name will not go on the ticket without the most vehement protest of the anti-Platt faction in New York state. Led by Warner Miller, the leaders of the latter are bending their energies to prevent Morton's nomination for vice president. The breach in the New York delegation between the Platt and Miller factions was intensified, when the telegram from Morton to Platt was received, signifying his acceptance of the vice presidential standard if he failed in the presidential race.

"Levi P. Morton cannot go on the ticket with William McKinley" said Warner Miller, the leader of the anti-Platt faction. "We will invoke the aid of the McKinley managers to assist us, their friends in New York state, against this injecting of national politics in our

LEVI P. MORTON.

state fight" and his followers added their "yes" to the statement. They met and adopted resolutions to this effect, which expressed the above sentiment and ended as follows:

"We ask all true friends of William McKinley in the national convention to join with us, his friends in the Empire state in opposing the nomination of Levi Parsons Morton for vice president, or any other candidate from the state of New York."

Mr. Miller, Cornelius N. Bliss and S V. R Cruger went at once to the Ohio headquarters to ask about the rumor that had spread that Ohio was favorable to Morton. Mr. Miller when he returned said:

"Ohio will not support Morton. Mr Hanna's only promise to New York was that if the delegation could unite on one man for vice president, he would throw his influence toward the selection. We are against Morton and Mr. Hanna will not stand for any promise to Platt."

The question gradually drifted out of New York state politics to one of national import. Leaders of delegations were visited and buttonholed, and tables of possible votes were made up.

Senator Quay and Lodge also were taking a hand in the matter, and Russell A. Alger's aid was procured by the Morton people. Perhaps the most curious feature was the announcement by Mr. Hackett of New York that Forkaker of Ohio had told him that if Mr. Hanna's loyalty toward the Warner Miller faction in New York kept him from an expression for Morton and bade him assist Miller, he (Foraker) could deliver 24 of the 46 votes of Ohio for Mr. Morton, besides many other McKinley states. An estimate of strength for Morton without McKinley's managers' assistance was given as follows:

New York, 56; Connecticut 12; Delaware, 6; Florida, 8; Maryland, 16, Massachusetts, 30; Michigan, 28; Minnesota, 18; Nebraska, 16; New Hampshire, 8; North Dakota, 6; Ohio, 24; Pennsylvania, 64; Rhode Island, 8, South Dakota, 8; Tennessee, 24; Texas, 15; Wisconsin, 24; Vermont, 8; Mississippi, 18. Total 397.

For a choice it would be necessary to have 460 votes. When shown these figures Mr. Miller said they were fictions and added:

"Wait till we get through with those states."

It was learned at Mr. Hanna's rooms that he told the Miller adherents, when they asked his support of their fight against Morton, that he would give them an answer in the morning, as he would have to have time to consider the matter.

The most energetic assistance that the anti-Morton element got was from the New Jersey delegation, who had hoped to nominate their man, Garrett A. Hobart, for vice president.

In the meantime, the Miller men had visited the headquarters of the Maine delegation and tried to induce them to place Mr. Reed in the field for vice president. While an absolute refusal was not given, it was understood that even if nominated Mr. Reed would decline the nomination. The leaders of the delegation promised, however, to put themselves in instant communication with Mr. Reed and get a decisive answer. If Reed was to accept it would mean a serious deflection of eastern states from the Morton column.

At Platt's room it was admitted that Mr. Morton's chances would be slim if Mr. Reed entered the race, but that seemed to be the only fear.

Mr. Depew telegraphed Morton regarding his nominating him for the presidency and Mr. Morton said he was not a candidate for vice president, but for president.

QUAY'S PROBABLE ACTION.

May Shift His Delegation to McKinley on the First Ballot.

ST LOUIS, June 17.—It is reported upon what appears to be good authority that Senator Quay has at last definitely decided upon his course of action in the convention. According to this report he will allow himself to be placed in nomination, but that after this vote shall have been cast he will, as chairman of the Pennsylvania delegation, rise and change the vote cast for himself for McKinley.

McKinley's friends claim, however, that their candidate will have received sufficient votes to insure his nomination before the Pennsylvania delegation is reached in the roll call.

COMPLIMENT FROM GLADSTONE.

He Says the Americans Are a Generous People.

LONDON, June 17.—The Armenian relief committee having informed Mr. Gladstone that Prof. Agar Beet had been delegated to visit the United States in order to plead for the Armenians he telegraphed:

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The Gold Men In Control.

OCALA, Fla., June 17.—The state Democratic convention is in session here. Senator Pasco was elected temporary chairman. There is a strong probability that the delegates to Chicago will go uninstructed. The gold standard men have a majority on the credentials committee.

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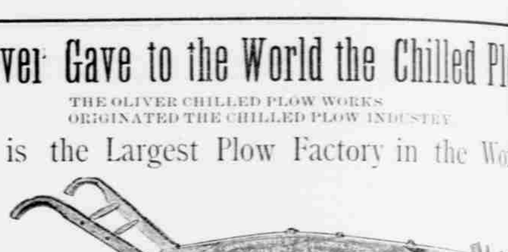

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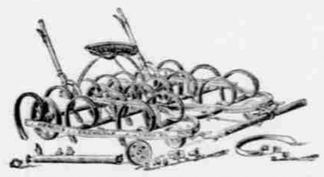

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